

# J. STRANSKY IS RETIRED FROM CIRCUIT BENCH

## Congress Ends Its Deadlock: Gillette Wins

### AGREEMENT IS REACHED; RULE REVISION SURE

### President to Deliver First Message at Noon Tomorrow

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The re-election of Mr. Gillette, completed organization of the 65th congress and paved the way for President Coolidge to deliver tomorrow his first message.

The insurgents decided to abandon their fight after they had been assured by Representative Longworth of Ohio, republican leader, that opportunity would be afforded later to offer freely amendments to the house rules.

The break came on the first ballot today, the ninth for speaker. The insurgents had been casting 17 votes for Cooper of Wisconsin one of their leaders, and five for Madden of Illinois. Gillette received 215 votes. Representative Garrett, of Tenn., Democrat, had 197 and 2 voted for Representative Madden.

**Eleventh Hour Flurry**  
The agreement for revision of the rules was reached by the leaders last night, but there was an eleventh hour flurry when Representative Nelson of Wisconsin, chairman of the insurgents, announced he and his associates would not be bound by any agreement to support Gillette unless the understanding had been reaffirmed in the house.

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The vote was announced. Representative Cooper made a brief statement saying he resented the campaign of "vituperation and slander" against members who had supported him. When an attempt was made to cut off his speech by a point of order, Representative Madden appealed for fair play and urged opportunity be given for harmony among the republicans so that the house might be organized.

This was greeted with laughter from the democrats. After four ballots yesterday had disclosed the futility of further voting, leaders decided upon a truce. All rallied to their respective offices and read their statements redefining their positions.

Representative Longworth was the first to get his statement to the news. He considered an olive branch but some of the insurgents viewed it with suspicion and muttered warnings about "beware of the old guard bearing gifts." Mr. Longworth suggested a thirty day armistice for consideration of amendments to the rules by the rules committee. He promised that amendments would be given careful consideration and that the committee's report would be ready before the end of the month.

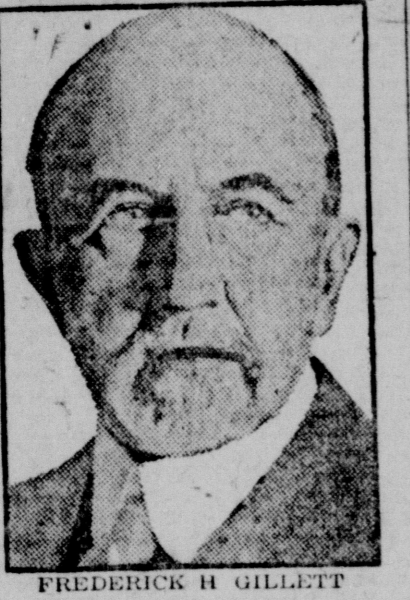
**Longworth Holds Out a Truce.**  
The report of the committee will be subject to debate and amendment and the house will have complete opportunity to adopt such rules as the majority may desire, said Mr. Longworth. "To attempt to amend the rules from the floor of the house without consideration by a committee would probably result in confusion and confusion would be a disadvantage to a paragraph might involve the amendment of a number of other paragraphs.

The rules of the house have been built upon the experience of a hundred years and their amendment, however desirable, ought to be undertaken only after careful consideration. Under the plan already agreed upon for submission and which will be presented, abundant opportunity to every member to have his suggestions carefully considered will be offered."

Mr. Garrett indicated the willingness of the Democrats to go along with the insurgents in certain respects concerning liberalization of the rules. He set forth the democratic position in the following statement:

"It is not believed any democrat will absent himself from the house for the purpose of so reducing the attendance as to prevent the business of the house from being conducted."

### RE-ELECTED



FREDERICK H. GILLETTE

### COOLIDGE WILL REPLY TO SOUTH DAKOTA PLEDGE

### Endorsement of Him Brings Pleasure to President.

**By Associated Press Leased Wire.**  
Washington, Dec. 5.—President Coolidge will acknowledge the action of the South Dakota republican proposal convention in granting him the endorsement for the presidential primary and will send a communication to republican leaders there which may go a long way toward indicating his attitude toward 1924.

The intention of Mr. Coolidge to recognize publicly the South Dakota convention's endorsement was made known today at the White House, where officials made no attempt to disguise their satisfaction in the majority given the president over Hiram Johnson.

To whom the President will send his message has not been determined. The belief has been general here for several weeks that soon after the President delivered his message to congress an occasion would be found permitting him or his friends to make clear whether he proposed to be a candidate. The South Dakota endorsement is regarded by some political observers here as furnishing such an opportunity.

Several of the President's callers today, notably Senator Lodge of Mass., expressed their satisfaction in the South Dakota results. Mr. Lodge described it as "an amazing expression," in view of the status of the Coolidge Organization there.

Friends of the President recognize that the endorsement does not make certain South Dakota's twelve votes in the republican convention will go to Mr. Coolidge. The South Dakota fact as understood here provides that the name of the candidate receiving the convention endorsement shall go on the ballot, at the presidential primary, March 25, as the majority candidate. Inasmuch as the endorsement of Mr. Coolidge was made unanimous however, his friends do not believe a minority candidate could make much headway in the primary.

### Here Was One Boy Made Happy When Train Reached Dixon

The little boy on the Northwestern train kept asking the guard to let him know when they reached Dixon. In fact, he asked at every station and the guard began to get impatient.

At last the train roared into another station and the guard shouted "Dixon, Dixon!" Then he turned to the little boy and said: "Why don't you get out?"

"Oh, I don't have to get out here," was the reply. "Mother told me I could eat my sandwiches when we got to Dixon."

### THE WEATHER

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 5, 1923  
**By Associated Press Leased Wire.**  
Illinois—Rain probable in north and central portions mixed with snow flurries tonight and Thursday; partly cloudy in extreme south portion; overcast in extreme northeast portion tonight; warmer in west and south portions Thursday.

Chicago and vicinity—Rain probable tonight and Thursday, mixed with snow flurries; cold tonight with temperature near freezing; fresh to strong northerly winds diminishing Thursday.

Wisconsin—Partly cloudy in north and west, rain or snow probable in southeast portion tonight and Thursday; not much change in temperature.

Iowa—Fair tonight and Thursday; except somewhat unsettled in extreme east portion; warmer Thursday and in extreme west portion tonight.

### FORMER ILLINOIS TREASURER SEATED AFTER OBJECTION

### Miller Asks House to Probe Charges Made Against Him.

**BULLETIN.**  
**By Associated Press Leased Wire.**  
Washington, Dec. 5.—Representative Miller, republican and Buckley, democrat, were sworn in as members of the house from Illinois today after protests had been made to their being seated.

**By Associated Press Leased Wire.**  
Washington, Dec. 5.—A protest against the seating of Edward E. Miller, as a republican member of the house from the twenty-second Illinois district, was made today from the floor by Representative Buckley, democrat of Illinois, as representatives-elect from that state were about to take the oath of office.

Objection to the swearing in of Representative James R. Buckley as a democratic member of the house from the sixth Illinois district, was raised by Representative Britten, republican, Illinois. Miller and Buckley, at Speaker Gillette's request stood aside while other members of the Illinois delegation took the oath.

**Asks Investigation.**  
Mr. Buckley said he would offer a resolution asking for investigation of charges against Miller contained in a petition signed by seven citizens of that district. It alleged he had spent more than \$63,000 in connection with his campaign for election in 1922 and that in furthering his candidacy he misappropriated a large trust fund committed to his charge by the Illinois legislature. He was then state treasurer.

Representative Madden, republican, Illinois, offered a resolution to seat Miller and on a rising vote the house adopted the motion 209 to 164. Mr. Miller then demanded a roll call.

The right of Buckley to membership in the house has been challenged by former Representative Gorman, republican, whom Buckley defeated for re-election in 1922.

### NATURE OF CHARGES.

**Chicago, Dec. 5.—(By the Associated Press.)**—Charges that Representative Edward E. Miller, former Illinois state treasurer had filed election expense accounts showing he spent \$63,000, but that he actually had expended \$63,185 were contained in the protest against the seating of Miller, filed today at Washington by Representative Buckley, democrat of Chicago.

The protest was based on charges of a petition presented to Representative Miller by citizens of the 22nd Illinois congressional district who alleged Mr. Miller had disbursed \$63,185 of state funds in three counties, all in the 22nd district, although there are 192 counties in the state.

An abstract of Representative Buckley's charges follows:

"The charge in the complaint of a number of citizens of the 22nd congressional district of Illinois, who filed the petition, is that while Congressman-elect Miller, republican, had filed statements of expenditures in both the primary and election showing he expended \$63,000, he actually expended \$63,185. The petition said that a further investigation will show expenditures of said Miller of even a larger sum."

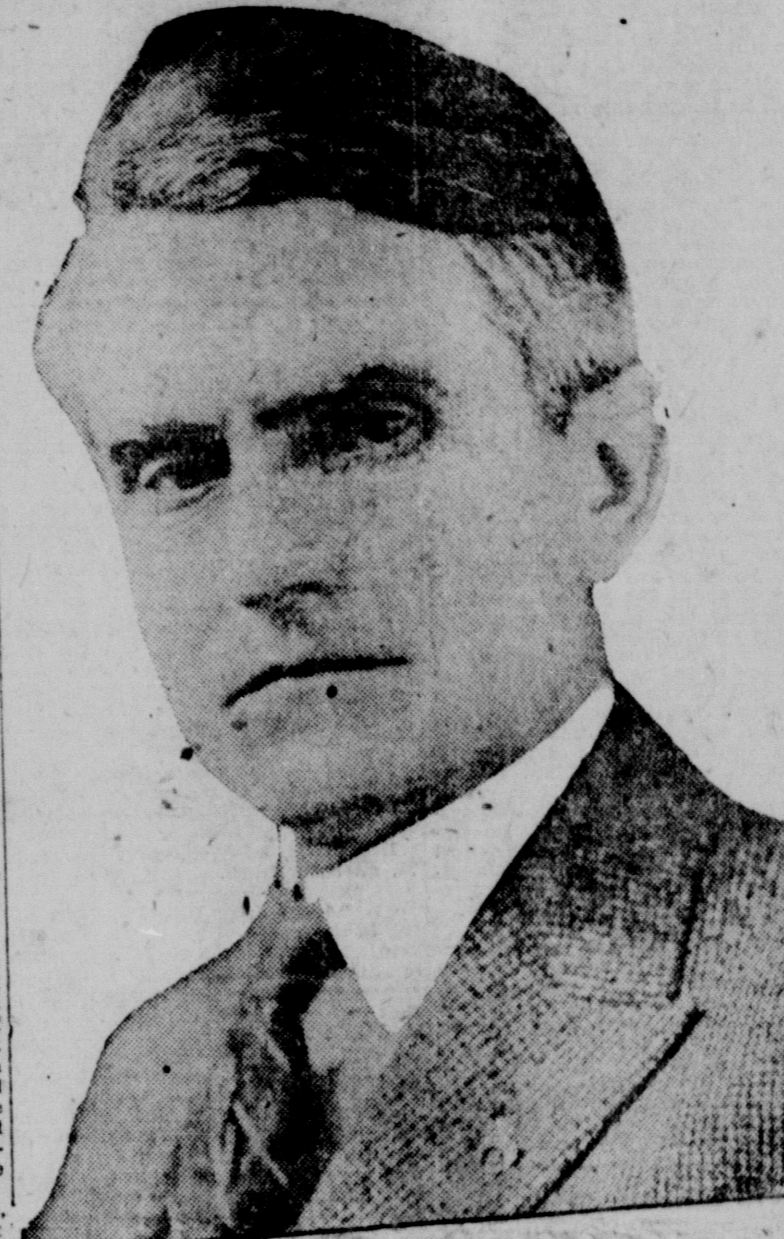
**Named 103 Men.**  
The charge mentioned the names of 103 men in St. Clair, Madison and Monroe counties to whom they claimed Miller paid over money and the amounts of payments ranged from \$50 to \$2,000. The petition said that the amount expended by Miller, in St. Clair county was \$53,910; in Madison county, \$4,450 and in Monroe county, \$1,025.

The petition stated that in 1920 Miller was elected treasurer and that immediately he announced himself a candidate for congress; that soon after being elected treasurer he commenced his efforts to influence the legislature to increase the appropriations for his office and said appropriations were increased by the strongly republican legislature until there had been assigned to him \$490,000. Particular attention is called to a bill for the inheritance tax fund. "These funds," said the petition, "prior to the election of Mr. Miller had never exceeded \$15,000 each per annum. Mr. Miller succeeded in getting the appropriation for these funds increased to \$40,000 each, or \$160,000 for both the two years in which he was state treasurer."

"The petition continues: 'All of said sum was paid out by Miller a period of 18 months, to wit: between July 1, 1921, and Jan. 1, 1923, the period covered by his campaign for congress and the period in which he was adjusting his expenses connected with said campaign.'"

"The fund for handling the collateral," the petition continued, "is supposed to be for services of persons in appraising and estimating values of securities tendered by banks of collateral for loans made by the state treasurer and that the inheritance fund is supposed to be paid in connection with the estate of deceased persons."

### CANDIDATE FOR CIRCUIT JUDGE



ATTY. WILLIAM J. EMERSON

Ogle County States Attorney who will be a candidate for circuit judge to succeed Judge Franklin J. Stransky, who has announced his retirement from the bench to accept a partnership in a Chicago firm.

### REGIONAL MEET OF P. T. A. WILL BE HELD DEC. 14

Several Dixon Members May Attend Sessions at Savanna Then.

Dixon members of Parent-Teachers Associations are interested in; and many are planning to attend, the meeting of the first annual regional conference of District Three (comprising the counties of Winnebago, Stephenson, Ogle and Lee) which will be held at Community Hall, Chadwick, Friday, Dec. 14.

The conference will be in charge of Mrs. Clarence Selby of Sterling, Regional Director, and will be convened at 11 o'clock. The morning session will be devoted to an informal gathering of P. T. A. officers and co-workers and a conference on practical plans for their work. The program for the afternoon and evening is:

1:30 o'clock  
Community Sing  
Address of Welcome—J. E. Mumbert  
Response and Greetings from the P. T. A. Presidents.  
Music—Selected  
Glee Club of Chadwick High School  
Address—"The Changing World"—Mrs. Inez Honberger  
Vocal Solo—"If God Left Only You"—Mrs. M. H. Lieber, Winnetka  
Piano Solo—"March Hongroise," Kowalski  
Mrs. Forrest Doherty  
Announcement.

2:30 o'clock  
Oscar Doehler, Director  
Invocation—Rev. G. C. Forward  
Pres. Center—P. T. A. Sterling  
Music—Selected  
Miss Margaret Zewiske  
Address—"The Need of Moral and Religious Training"—J. O. Marberry  
Principal Rockford High School  
Pres. N. W. Davison Illinois Teachers' Association.  
Duet—"Come Sing to Me"  
Mrs. H. E. Zugschwerdt, Miss Katie Rahm  
Closing Words—Mrs. Mears, Mrs. Lieber and others  
"America."

### GRANTED DIVORCE

Mrs. Bertha B. Ankeny was granted a divorce from her husband, Charles F. Ankeny, in the Sterling city court before Judge L. L. Weaver Tuesday morning. The Ankeny family formerly lived in Dixon.

### LICENSED TO WED

A marriage license was issued yesterday in Alfred Nounmacher and Miss Sylvia Marie Franklin, both of Dixon.

### STRANGER ROBBED IN NELSON YARDS; MONEY, COAT GONE

### Residents of Village Aroused Over Presence of Strangers.

The town board of the village of Nelson was in session in Paul Young's garage last evening about 9:30, having just completed the work of swearing in John Stover as town marshal when a stranger young man dashed breathlessly into the room, and after a brief rest related a story of a holdup at the NorthWestern depot there.

He gave his name as Andy Pod, aged 29, and said that on his way from Mitchell, S. D., to Melrose Park, Ill., he stopped off in Nelson last evening, having heard that he could secure employment in the round house. At the depot, he met several strangers, apparently tramps, and two of these men, who represented themselves as being members of a bridge gang in the employ of the railroad, followed Pod when he walked out of the waiting room on the platform.

Following a few steps behind, the pair waited until Pod was in the box car and then they stepped into the yard when they ordered him to "stick 'em up." According to his story both men carried small flash lights and revolvers. They jerked his dark grey cap from his head and ordered him to remove his new tan overcoat and blue serge top coat.

**Took All His Money.**  
From his hip pocket they extracted a pocket book containing an American Express money order check for \$100, and bills amounting to \$50, also some small change. In the purse was a baggage check for Pod's suitcase which was carried on through to Melrose Park when he left the train at Nelson early in the evening. The two men then ordered Pod to remove his trousers, but in response to his pleadings to leave him some of his clothes, they permitted him to keep them and the taller of the two men took off a thin coat and old cap and gave them to Pod.

According to his story, two freight trains were pulling out of the yards in opposite directions at the same time and the holdup men meditated for a time, the taller favoring the plan of throwing the victim into the box car and locking the door. The smaller of the pair was satisfied to have him board the west bound train and with a threat to "here you full of holes if you don't keep going," ringing in his ears, Pod climbed on to the west bound train at the point of a gun. The robbers are believed to have boarded an east-bound stock train which was leaving the yards going over the cut off.

Sheriff Risley was notified at once and went to Nelson where he made an investigation. Members of the town board had joined with the newly appointed town marshal and conducted a general search of the yards, but failed to find any trace of the pair. Pod was brought to Dixon and given a bed at the county jail over night.

**Complain of Railroad.**  
Members of the village board expressed to Sheriff Risley a desire to have a deputy sheriff in their village, who could keep them safe from the practice which has been continuing for many weeks, whereby large numbers of strange men are shipped into the village almost every night to work on the southern Illinois division, and no provision being made for their living when they are able to catch a train to the laborers' camp. Members of the board stated that this had been a source of much trouble to the residents of Nelson for many weeks and that it was planned to circulate petitions for signers, which will be forwarded to the general superintendent of the NorthWestern at Chicago, voicing the objections of the citizens of the village.

The sheriff was taken to the depot and in the waiting room found several men stretched out on the floor around the stove, sleeping. This he was told was the usual evening sight at the depot after train time and that the town board hoped to be able to have this practice stopped. Members of the board called attention to the fact that several robberies have been committed in the railroad yards already this fall and were assured by Sheriff Risley that he would co-operate in every way possible to relieve the situation.

### Laid to Rest Tuesday in Oakwood Cemetery

Samuel T. Bowby of Joliet, Ill., was buried yesterday afternoon in Oakwood cemetery. H. J. Bohn of Chicago read the funeral service at the grave. Mr. Bowby was born June 6, 1855 in Plymouth, O. About 49 years of his life was devoted to music and for years he was an instructor of considerable ability at Rock Island. He was survived by a widow and one son, Earl H. Bowby, who attended the funeral and they were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Bohn. Mrs. Bohn will be remembered by Dixon friends as Miss Bertha Bowby. Mrs. Emma Mittenbuhler, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mittenbuhler of Chicago and Mrs. Lillian Lockwood of New York also attended the services here.

### Would Make Children Basis for Candidacy for Office in France

**By Associated Press Leased Wire.**  
Paris, Dec. 5.—Senator Massadun, concerned at the deficient French birth rate, has introduced a bill providing that no man can be elected to public office unless he has at least three children—his own or adopted. The effect of the proposed law would be to make such men as Premier Poincare, M. Briand, Rene Viviani and Louis Barthou ineligible for the public service.

### 16 more SHOPPING DAYS BEFORE Xmas



### WINGERT FILED PETITIONS FOR HIS INJUNCTIONS

### Arguments on Petition Can't Come for Five Days.

City Attorney E. E. Wingert yesterday filed in the circuit clerk's office, bills for temporary and permanent injunctions against George Campbell, Robert Sterling and A. A. Rowland, proprietors of three local drug stores. The bills set forth that the stores have become a nuisance through the filling of prescriptions for liquor, which is alleged to be in violation of a city ordinance enacted in September, 1921, and still in force.

The bills seek to have the court declare the three places nuisances and injunctions are sought to restrain them from the further filling of liquor prescriptions. Arguments on the temporary injunctions cannot be heard until five days after the date of filing. In the permanent injunctions, the bills seek to have the three drug stores closed for a period of one year.

### Court-Protected Cafe Scene of Riot; Cops Club Mob Into Order

**By Associated Press Leased Wire.**  
Chicago, Dec. 5.—A riot call summoned police to The Dreamland, a black-and-tan cafe in the negro district early today when about fifty negroes and whites, both men and women, were battling with chairs, dishes and knives.

Several persons were on the floor, some unconscious. Using their clubs, the police beat the mob into order and the police beat the mob into order. Two taxicab chauffeurs were severely stabbed. Six negroes and as many white men and two white girls were taken and questioned.

According to the story, a white youth swore at a young woman who refused to dance with him and several negroes beat him. Soon most of the patrons were engaged in the brawl.

### Modernists Called "Religious Cuckoos"

**By Associated Press Leased Wire.**  
New York, Dec. 5.—Dr. W. H. P. Faunce, president of Brown University, and other modernists were characterized as "religious cuckoos" by Dr. Thomas Shields of Toledo, last night at the Baptist fundamentalist meetings.

Dr. Shields, head of the Baptist Bible Union, had previously stated that the conferring of a degree by Baptist University on Dr. Faunce, "was a disgrace to the Baptist denomination."

Dr. Faunce's reply that the fundamentalists were likely to slough off the main body of the Baptists and form another denomination brought forth the assertions from Dr. Shields that the union would not get out of the denomination. The modernists, he asserted were just waiting for the group in the denomination to build college and schools, pay off the debts and then get out.

"We will do nothing of the sort," he declared.

### Methodists Endorse Governor's Edict to Put Ban on Dancing

**By Associated Press Leased Wire.**  
Lexington, Ky., Dec. 5.—A conference of leaders of the Kentucky, Louisville, West Virginia and Illinois divisions of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, was on record today as endorsing the announced decision of Governor-Elect W. J. Fields to prohibit dancing in the governor's mansion during his term of office.

### Rice Obtains Sole Control of Senate Hotel at Freeport

Freeport, Dec. 5.—With the purchase of all outstanding claims against the Senate Hotel, Inc., in the hands of M. E. Rice, formerly of Dixon, Ill., who recently took over the hotel.

Since Mr. Rice assumed management the affairs have been gradually straightened out. Within a week, when the last meeting of the creditors' committee is held, he will obtain complete control, having bought up all the claims against the incorporation.

He has purchased from Mrs. Mae Keck the common stock, which gives him control of the entire property. Later on he hopes to have the corporation dissolved and hold it as an individual proposition.

### MEMBERSHIP IN BIG LAW FIRM CAUSES ACTION

### W. J. Emerson, Oregon Attorney, to Seek the Vacant Position

The Telegraph has learned that Judge Franklin J. Stransky, circuit judge of this judicial district, has resigned his position on the bench to accept a partnership in a prominent Chicago law firm, which, since his advent into the partnership will be known as Sims, Welch, Godman and Stransky. Mr. Sims was formerly U. S. District Attorney, Judge Frederick R. DeYoung, a member of the firm until he was elected to the bench.

Emmerson a Candidate.  
On the heels of the word of Judge Stransky's resignation comes the announcement that William J. Emmerson of Oregon will be a candidate to fill Judge Stransky's unexpired term. Attorney Emmerson was state's attorney of Ogle county for sixteen years and is now Master-in-Chancery in that county. He is a very able lawyer and is considered by his colleagues as an excellent timber for the circuit bench.

Judge Stransky, whose home is in Savanna, Carroll county, was elevated to the bench in this district to succeed the late Judge Baum. His administration of the office met with immediate approval by the members of the bar in the various counties in the circuit and his many friends over the district regret his decision to leave active work in this vicinity, although they see a big future for him in Chicago.

With circuit judges already in Lee and Stephenson counties in the persons of Judge Harry Edwards and Judge Oscar Heard, and with Carroll Judge Oscar Heard, with Carroll Judge Oscar Heard, the judgeship, Ogle county has a fair claim for a just distribution of the honors and, in the person of Attorney Emmerson, a candidate would keep up the very high standard of judges that this judicial district has set and maintained.

Judge Stransky, who served for sixteen years as state's attorney of Carroll county before his election to his circuit bench, came to maintain his circuit bench in Savanna, for the present at least. The retiring jurist stated today that he was highly appreciative of the great honor done him by this district in electing him circuit judge, but that he felt that the opportunity for him to the Chicago offer was too great for him to refuse.

### LOONEY FIGHTS RETURN TO ILL. TO LAST DITCH

### Given Continuance to Summon Witnesses from This State.

**By Associated Press Leased Wire.**  
Santa Fe, N. M., Dec. 5.—John Looney, wanted in Illinois, was granted a postponement until December 15 of his hearing on removal proceedings yesterday. Federal Judge Phillips granted the postponement on motion of Looney's attorneys who said Looney wanted to summon witnesses from Illinois. The federal charge against Looney is transportation of a stolen automobile.

Looney is also wanted by Illinois state officials at Rock Island where he is under indictment on a number of charges, including murder, kidnapping, growing up, of an investigation of vice and gambling conditions. Rock Island officers are here with requisition papers but it was stated extradition proceedings would not be pushed pending the federal hearing.

### Son-in-Law Mr. and Mrs. John Rutt Dead

Mr. and Mrs. John J. Rutt, of Palmyra, have received word of the death of their son-in-law, Myrl E. Day, at the Woodman Sanitarium, Colorado Springs, Colo. The body is to be taken to Eminence, Ill., for burial. Mr. Day, who was about thirty years of age, had married Miss Alice Rutt during the Christmas holiday season a few days ago. Since he had been confined in the hospital for tuberculosis patients his wife had taught school in the close vicinity.

The home of the deceased was Keota, in Keokuk county, Iowa.

### New Highway May Pass Through Dixon

Rockford, Dec. 5.—George White, field man for the Atlantic Yellowstone Pacific highway, a competitor of the Lincoln highway for transcontinental automobile tourist travel, is in the city interesting Rockford agencies in the project.

One of the possible routings of the highway, according to Mr. White is across Illinois over the Grant highway which will be paved with concrete from Chicago to Dubuque by the end of next year. An optional route across the state is over the Lincoln highway from Clinton to Chicago.

### CHRISTMAS CARDS

On request we will be pleased to send to your office or home samples of our line of beautiful Christmas cards, the most varied and elaborate line we have ever shown.—B. F. Shaw Ptg. Co., Phone 124.

# Today's Market Report

## GRAINS CLOSED WEAK

By Associated Press Leased Wire  
Chicago, Dec. 5.—In the absence of aggressive buying wheat had a downward tendency today during early trading. Numerous traders who leaned to the bear side did so on the ground that a reaction was due after three days' advance. The opening which varied from unchanged to 1/4c lower, with Dec. 1.05 1/2 and May 1.11 1/2 @ 1/4 was followed by a slight recovery and then by a moderate general decline.

Reports that German proposals for the floating of a loan would have the moral support of the United States and that Italy would need to import about 37,000,000 bushels of wheat had only a temporary bullish influence. The close was weak 1/4 to 3/4c net lower, Dec. 1.05 1/2 and May 1.11 1/2 @ 1/4.

Corn was easy with wheat despite wet weather. After opening unchanged to 1/4c higher, May 74 1/2 @ 75 1/2, the market declined to 1/4c net lower to a shade advance, May 74 1/2 @ 75 1/2.

## Chicago Produce.

By Associated Press Leased Wire  
Chicago, Dec. 5.—Poultry alive, lower: fowls 14 1/2 @ 15 1/2; springs 18 1/2; roosters 12 1/2; geese 18; turkeys 22.  
Potatoes steady; receipts 31 cars; to local U. S. shipments 467; Wisconsin sacked round whites 8, No. 1, 3.00 @ 3.15; mostly U. S. No. 1, and partly graded No. 100; Idaho sacked russets No. 1, 1.25 @ 1.30.  
Butter lower; creamery extras 55; standards 48; extra firsts 52; firsts 48 @ 49; second 42 1/2 @ 43 1/2. Eggs higher; receipts 2610 cases; firsts 40 @ 41; ordinary firsts 37 @ 42.

## Chicago Livestock.

By Associated Press Leased Wire  
Chicago, Dec. 5.—Hogs: 36,000; slow, weak to 10c lower than Tuesday's average; bulk good and choice 200 @ 300 pound butchers 7.05 @ 7.25; top 7.45; bulk packing sows 6.80 @ 6.85; desirable strong weight pigs 6.25; heavy hogs 7.05 @ 7.35; medium 7.00 @ 7.30; light 6.65 @ 7.10; light hogs 6.00 @ 6.80; packing sows smooth 6.90 @ 6.85; rough 6.40 @ 6.60 slaughter pigs 5.50 @ 6.35.  
Cattle: 9,000; fed steers, yearlings and desirable beef heifers active, 25c higher; bulls 10c higher; early fat steers largely 7.75 @ 10.00; some heavy steers 1.50; choice yearlings 12.25; few strong heavy highly finished steers held above 12.00; vealers 25 @ 50c higher; packers paying up to 10.00 outsiders; 10.50 and above; light vealers 8.00 @ 9.25.  
Sheep: 11,000; slow, killers steady; feeding lambs scarce, steady; good and choice fat lambs 12.50 @ 13.00; early top to city butchers 13.50; odd lots medium and handy ewes 6.50 @ 7.00; no early sales feeding lambs.

## Chicago Grain Table.

WHEAT	Open	High	Low	Close
Dec.	1.05 1/2	1.05 1/2	1.05 1/2	1.05 1/2
May	1.11 1/2	1.11 1/2	1.11	1.11
July	1.09	1.09 1/2	1.08 1/2	1.08 1/2
CORN				
Dec.	.74 1/2	.74 1/2	.73 1/2	.73 1/2
May	.74 1/2	.74 1/2	.74 1/2	.74 1/2
July	.75 1/2	.75 1/2	.75 1/2	.75 1/2
OATS				
Dec.	.43 1/2	.43 1/2	.43 1/2	.43 1/2
May	.43 1/2	.43 1/2	.43 1/2	.43 1/2
July	.44 1/2	.44 1/2	.44 1/2	.44 1/2
BARLEY				
Jan.	1.19 1/2	1.19 1/2	1.18 1/2	1.18 1/2
May	1.19 1/2	1.19 1/2	1.19 1/2	1.19 1/2
RICE				
Jan.	.92	.92	.92	.92
May	1.05	1.05	.95	.95

## Chicago Cash Grain.

By Associated Press Leased Wire  
Chicago, Dec. 5.—Wheat No. 1 hard

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Dec.	1.05 1/2	1.05 1/2	1.05 1/2	1.05 1/2
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July	1.09	1.09 1/2	1.08 1/2	1.08 1/2
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May	.74 1/2	.74 1/2	.74 1/2	.74 1/2
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May	.43 1/2	.43 1/2	.43 1/2	.43 1/2
July	.44 1/2	.44 1/2	.44 1/2	.44 1/2
BARLEY				
Jan.	1.19 1/2	1.19 1/2	1.18 1/2	1.18 1/2
May	1.19 1/2	1.19 1/2	1.19 1/2	1.19 1/2
RICE				
Jan.	.92	.92	.92	.92
May	1.05	1.05	.95	.95

## TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

ALL CLASSIFIED ADS MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY THE MONEY. THERE ARE NO EXCEPTIONS TO THIS RULE.

FARM LOANS—5 1/2 percent on loans under \$100.00 per acre, 6 percent on loans of \$125.00 per acre, and reasonable commission. In reply give number of acres and value per acre.  
Savings Bank of Kewanee, Kewanee, Illinois.

FOR SALE—Fancy milk fed chickens dressed ready to put in over. Free delivery. Mrs. Dell Knapp, Tel. 34220.

WANTED—Hemstitching done by hand. Phone Y644.

FOR RENT—7-room house. Electric lights, gas, sewer to sink, 2 blocks from car line. \$30.00. Kennedy Music Store.

FOR SALE—Large choice young Bronze Toms, \$9.00 if taken before Dec. 20th. See them and be pleased. Lillie Thomas, Amboy, Ill., R6.

FOR SALE—Fine residence, two apartments, renting for \$40 month. This can be bought for \$3500 cash, balance on easy terms. T. J. Miller, Agency, Phone 124.

FOR SALE—Greenland Farm Duroc Boars. Big fat husky boars, \$25 to \$30. A few at \$35. Swartz & Miller, Dixon.

WANTED—Young lady who can play piano well and clerk in music store. Address: "S19" by letter only, care Telegraph.

FOR SALE—One 11-3x15, two 27x54, 3 wire tapestry rugs all match. New, good pattern. Bargain. Call Y997. 812 West Third St.

FOR RENT—Modern 3-room apartment, furnished or unfurnished. Phone R616 or call at 621 Hennepin Ave.

CONSIGNMENT SALE—Dec. 8th—11 head of springers, 30 gal. Cane syrup, furniture of all description, stoves. Sale starts at 12:30. Harry D. Freed, Peoria, Ill.

FOR RENT—5-room house. Gas, electricity, water and garage. 837 N. Ottawa Ave. Tel. 147.

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# Local Briefs

John Powers, the popular auctioneer, of Ohio, was in Dixon yesterday. He was accompanied by Edward Quist.

—Lost your purse? Put a Lost Ad in The Telegraph and give the finder a chance to return it to the rightful owner.

Sherman L. Shaw of Lee Center was a Dixon visitor yesterday afternoon.

—The time is limited if you wish engraved Christmas Cards. Come in now and see our samples.

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—A western physician discovered Hem-Roid, a hemorrhoid remedy. In many cases of years' standing all distress quickly disappeared. We sell it with money-back guarantee. Rowland Bros.—Adv.

Dr. H. C. Barth of Amboy was in Dixon yesterday afternoon and left last evening for Chicago.

—If you play Bridge and desire Bridge Scores we can supply you. B. F. Shaw Printing Co.

John M. Batchelder left yesterday for Detroit and other points on a business trip.

John Kean Batchelder has left on a western business trip.

—Insure your automobile in the Lincoln Casualty Co. One of the very best companies in the state. H. U. Bardwell, Agent. Office 119 Galena Ave. Tel. 29.

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Bert Hill of Lee Center transacted business here yesterday.

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# COUNTY DADS AID FIGHT ON BOVINE T. B. IN LEE COUNTY

Recommend Appropriation of Sum to Carry On Continued Fight.

The board of supervisors convened this morning at 10 o'clock and after a brief deliberation, during which committee reports were read, recessed until 2 o'clock this afternoon. Many important matters are in line to be brought before the body this week, one of which will doubtless be the pending case of the road patrol system for the year 1924.

Right Bovine T. B.  
The board in their opening session yesterday afternoon took favorable action upon the resolution favoring the campaign in Lee county tuberculosis.

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# Just Off the Wire From Here and There

By Associated Press Leased Wire

BERGAMO, ITALY—Every church in Bergamo Valley left standing by Saturday's flood was the scene of a funeral service for the victims. Two hundred and fifty bodies have been recovered.

PARIS—Troops occupying the Ruhr are gradually to be concentrated in camps outside the city. It was explained by French officials. The Germans are to make the occupation less irritating to the Germans in reward for their apparent disposition to abandon their hostility toward the allied regime. There is no idea of evacuating the Ruhr at present, it is stated.

TOKIO—The Island of Formosa in the China Sea was heavily shaken by an earthquake.

CHICAGO—Scores of diners and dancers in two cabarets were thrown into a panic when a bomb explosion wrecked an automobile. Windows were shattered for a block. Amity arising out of competition between cab companies was thought responsible by the police.

CHICAGO—John R. Thompson, owner of chain restaurants, has sold his seventy-one retail grocery stores here to the National Tea Company for \$700,000.

PITTSBURGH—Mrs. Julia M. Fife, mother of 9 children, a widow, Miss Seldom Seen by virtue of 19 votes of the 25 in the hamlet, in a recent election.

NEW YORK—A number of the peace loving folk who sailed for Copenhagen aboard the Oscar II, Henry Ford's peace ship, Dec. 14, 1915, held a reunion at a private dinner.

CHICAGO—A bank operated by boys and girls, has been established by students at the Englewood high school here. The depositors are students.

CHICAGO—Chicago's fruit market has been flooded with oranges and apples, in the rivalry between independent, and established fruit merchants with a reduction of from 25 to 40 per cent in retail prices.

ROME—Princess Maria Chigi, daughter of the Duke of Torlonia, died following an automobile accident.

LOS ANGELES—Herbert Standing, 77, an actor, died.

CHICAGO—John Hill, Jr., 66, member of the board of trade for 45 years, who was responsible for driving buckshoes out of Chicago 20 years ago, and whose home was bombed during that campaign, died suddenly. He was born in Peru, Ill.

NEW YORK—Announcement that a birth clinic has been operating successfully on Fifth Avenue since January will be made at the annual luncheon of the American Birth Control League, Mrs. Margaret Sanger admitted.

Will Inform Public of Utility Business

A well attended meeting for the purpose of informing an organization for heads of supervisory and executive departments of utilities companies in northern Illinois was held yesterday afternoon at the Dixon Inn.

The meeting was preliminary to the calling of a general assembly to be held in Dixon on December 14 at which time representatives from all public utilities in 13 counties of northwestern Illinois will assemble.

The 13 counties comprise what is to be known as district number one of eight districts in the state. At the meeting a discussion of the organized program will be outlined for the purpose of acquainting the general public with all phases of public utilities.

LICENSED TO WED  
A marriage license has been issued to Ray W. Miller of Amboy, Ill., and Mrs. Nina Miller of Amboy.

RYAN FINED \$3.00  
Frank Ryan of this city was fined \$3 and costs by Justice Leffelman at Sublette yesterday on a charge of assault. James A. Logan of Amboy was the complainant, the assault alleged to have taken place a few weeks ago when both men were prisoners in the county jail.

NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS.  
The annual meeting of the stockholders of The Dixon National Bank for the election of directors and such other business as may properly come before the meeting, will be held at the banking house Tuesday, January 8th, 1924, between the hours of one and three o'clock p. m. on said day. By order of the board of directors.

A. P. Armstrong, Cashier.  
Dec 5 12 19

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Watch for Particulars

# Society

Wednesday.  
Parrishville Social Circle—Mrs. Verne Straw.

Mount Union Community Aid Society—Christian Church at Pennsylvania Corner.  
Palmyra Mutual Aid Society—Mrs. Gus Demaree, 916 Hennepin Ave.  
Special meeting Sunshine Class—At Church.

St. James Aid Society—Mrs. Frank Royer, Rural Route 5.

Thursday Reading Circle—Mrs. W. I. Greig, 111 E. Everett St.  
Ideal Club—Mrs. Fred Wahnke, 117 Dixon Avenue.

L. O. M.—Moose Hall.  
Section 4, M. E. Aid Society—Mrs. Herman Missman, 1105 Fourth St.

Ladies Aid Brethren Church—Parsonage.  
High School Scouts—K. C. Hall.

Thursday.  
Ladies Aid Society, Immanuel Lutheran Church—At Church.

South Dixon Community Club—Mrs. George Travis.

Rebekah Sewing Club—L. O. O. F. Hall.

Grade P. T. Association—Central School at 3:45 o'clock.

Visiting Nurse Association—Rest Room at the Chamber of Commerce.

Ladies Aid, St. Paul's—At Church.

Modern Woodmen—Union Hall.

Week-End Club—Mrs. Walter Cromwell, 519 Ottawa Ave.

Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, M. E. Church—Mrs. Carl Buchner, 317 E. Everett street.

Friday.  
Dorothy Chapter, O. E. S.—Masonic Hall.

## A CAROL OF THE STAR—

White Star shining all across the sky.

Do the shepherds follow still as you pass by?

Yes, the simple shepherds go still where I guide—

If thou hast a simple heart, thou too shalt walk beside—

White Star gleaming over lands afar.

Do the Wise Men ride still where your shadows are?

Yes, the Wise Men travel where my long day lies—

Thou mayest bring thy gold as they if thou too wouldst be wise!

White Star lighting all the clouds on high.

Do the angels sing yet, spread wide the sky?

Yes, the angels hover, singing as of old—

Lift thy heart away from earth and touch their wings of gold!

White Star guiding down a singing wind.

Is there still a Stable that poor men may find?

Yes, the Stable waiteth, low and wide of door—

Stoop thine head in humbleness and find its myrrh-laid floor!

White Star standing over head.

Is the Christ-child lying still beneath His shed?

Yes, the Christ-child waits His own pure of heart and mild—

Whoso loves as Jesus loved hath found the Holy Child!

—Margaret Widdemer in the December Delineator.

## PARENT-TEACHER ASS'N. TO SPONSOR PLAY—

On the evening of Monday, Dec. 10, the Parent-Teacher association will sponsor a play at the Stott school.

The play is an old time Christmas program, all parts being taken by members of the association dressed in the garb of long ago.

This is the fourth year of serving luncheon in this school, the Stott school, and on that evening a very appetizing lunch will be served.

Miss Marie Luley is teacher in the school this year.

This will be an entertainment worthy of a large patronage and should have it. Remember the day and date Monday, Dec. 17th, at the Stott school.

## TO GIVE AXE GRINDERS BALL—

Champaign, Dec. 5.—An "Axe Grinders Ball," to which every student politician will be invited, will be given Dec. 14 by Sigma Delta Chi, National Professional Journalistic fraternity at the University of Illinois.

Invitations were issued by heralds who visited every fraternity and organized house on the campus and read a list of all the men in house who were thought to have axes to grind.

## MRS. E. B. LAPHAM A GUEST HERE—

Mrs. E. B. Lapham is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Lapham, 519 E. McKinney street. She and her husband, Lieutenant-Commander E. B. Lapham, are now in Washington, D. C. Lieutenant-Commander E. B. Lapham, a Dixon boy, of whom the city is proud, expects soon to be placed with the Asiatic fleet.

## ENJOYED VISIT AT BLAINE HOME—

Mrs. Henry Fane and daughter, Evelyn, of Chicago, enjoyed a Thanksgiving dinner and the balance of the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Blaine, at St. James.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Miller and children, Elvin and June, and Mrs. Sadie Blaine from Franklin Grove, were visitors Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Blaine at St. James.

## TO SPEND WINTER IN CALIFORNIA—

Mr. and Mrs. O. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Cline and Miss Sarah Wolf, all of Franklin Grove, are leaving in about two weeks for different points in California where they will spend the winter.

## Women's Clubs Aided First T. B. Seal Sale

Springfield, Ill.—Every form of civic improvement, philanthropy, government, recreation, education and advancement of culture and art, have witnessed the effective co-operation of the Illinois State Federation of Women's clubs, according to Mrs. George Thomas Palmer of this city, president of the federation.

"The sum total of good directly accomplished by the federation and its six hundred component clubs," Mrs. Palmer said, "is enormous."

"The federation and its affiliated clubs have not only carried out their progressive programs; but they have taken part in every worth while movement and have aided practically all other organizations. In many communities there would be no public playgrounds, no child welfare work, no open air schools, no ornamental lighting system, no public libraries, no street cleaning, no general nursing service unless impetus had been given to these things by the women's clubs."

"Especially at this season of the year, when the campaign for the sale of Christmas seals directs our attention to the splendid accomplishments of organized anti-tuberculosis work, the women's clubs of Illinois today have occasion to feel deep pride for the part they have taken, for the women's clubs have been the earnest and the most loyal and constant friends of the movement from the beginning."

"During the early days of the Illinois Tuberculosis Association, the State Federation of Women's clubs undertook a state wide survey bringing to the attention of every community for the first time the realization of the magnitude of the problem. Many of the county associations work effectively throughout Illinois today have had their origin and committees of local women's clubs and the sale of Christmas seals through which work is financed has been a part of the year's work for a large number of the women's clubs in Illinois. When we realize that most of the public nursing service in the hundred and one counties in Illinois found its origin in the Christmas seal and that the tuberculosis movement has been the only agency carrying a general health program to even the most isolated sections of the state, we feel great satisfaction in the part which the women's clubs have played. This movement, financed by the Christmas seal, has come to be the greatest organization for the positive health of the world has ever known, and those at the head of this splendid movement are always ready to attest that the organized women of the state and nation have been largely responsible for its success."

"This is not only true of this health movement. It is likewise true of many other local and state wide movements for the betterment of social conditions and for a broader and bigger community life."

## HOUSEHOLD SUGGESTIONS—

Acid on Copper.

If you use acids to clean copper and brasses, remember that unless all traces of the acid are immediately removed, the tarnish will reappear very quickly. Wash them off in clear water after polishing them, and rub with oil.

## Tin Receptacles.

Bread, cake, crackers and ginger-snaps will retain their crispness and freshness in tin receptacles, but if they are kept in stone jars they will become moist.

## Stained Matting.

If grease or oil has been spilled on matting, remove it by making a thin paste with fullers' earth and cold water and spread thickly on the spot. When it dries put a paper over it and let it stand for a few days. Then lift it off with dry fullers' earth and the stain will have disappeared.

## Removing Rust.

To remove rust put oil and quicklime on the rusted article. After several days rub with oil and rottenstone, or bristol brick.

## ENTERTAINED AT DINNER SUNDAY—

Mr. and Mrs. Orie Holderman entertained at dinner Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Clint Holderman and two daughters.

## ORDER CHRISTMAS GREETING CARDS—

Do not delay. Order your Christmas Greeting cards now. The time is short. B. F. Shaw Printing Co.

## Age With-out Aches

Is normal. . . . Here is a way

Dr. W. F. Aydelott

Neurologist Health Instructor

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## Smiles Hide Their Real Anxiety

(By Madame X in Chicago Tribune)

A great deal of perturbation underlies much of the laughter these days that is heard at social gatherings. Just what Uncle Sam is going to do in the cases of some of our most popular and hospitable citizens is a question which agitates their many friends.

For a long time many of us who consider ourselves good citizens have been trifling, to put it mildly, with a certain amendment. Even persons of quite superiority intelligence and supposedly a higher standard of morals than the rest of us have boasted to the present writer that, while before Jan. 1919, they did not like or partake of cocktails, since that historic month they have made it a practice to drink them at home and abroad. Of course, this means acquiring the ingredients in unlawful ways, in other words, practicing or making use of bootlegging.

By the way, did you analyze the origin of that much used word? It seems that it comes out of the remote districts of Kentucky and other southern states where moonshine (also a local term) has been practicing for generations and where bottles containing it are often carried in the high boots of the hardy mountaineers, who managed in this way to conceal it from the eyes of the officers of the law. Moonshine, of course, means something that is made by and trafficked in the light of the moon, to avoid the revealing glare of the day. You see, we Americans are coming new words all the time, and were Noah Webster still alive he would have to rewrite and add to his famous dictionary in the light of the greatly enlarged vocabulary which the English language owes to its youngest heirs.

## Ten Years to Go

Appropos of moonshine, a certain well known local doctor, a man of wide experience and real wisdom, asked recently if he were drinking indiscriminately everything that was offered to him. The latter confessed that he was.

"So am I," said the medico, "but in ten years' time you and I and all the rest will be sorry we ever did so. It's going to play havoc with our insides. There's little of it that is fit to drink. I am doing it with my eyes open but lots are not."

Along this same line was Senator George Wharton Pepper's remark in the delightful and inspiring speech he made recently before the dinner given by the Women's Roosevelt Republican club, when he was discussing national issues, and touched on the eighteenth amendment.

"In ten years there won't be any more talk about this much debated law. All those who are now breaking it persistently will be dead, and the rest of us will have accepted it drinking."

So ten years is the time given by two widely divergent men for the final verdict on this baleful amendment.

## "The Way," a Pageant of Japan, Sunday Eve

"The Way," a pageant of Japan, will be given on Sunday evening at the First Lutheran church, by the missionary forces of the church, in the church auditorium. This promises to be a most interesting feature in church life, and no doubt will be well attended. This will be the annual thanksgiving of the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary societies of the church.

## WERE ENTERTAINED OVER THE WEEK-END—

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Busby and son, Percy, Mrs. Janet Keast and son, Perry, of DeKalb, returned yesterday from Chicago where they were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harley L. Swarts over the week-end. Saturday attending the Fat Stock Show. On Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Swarts entertained with a roast goose dinner for a company of ten, this being their first time they entertained at a large dinner in their new home. Mrs. Swarts was formerly Miss Frances Busby.

## MOTORED TO COLETA SUNDAY TO BAKER HOME—

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Moser and family and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Fisher motored to Coleta Sunday and were entertained at the William Baker home.

## AT JAMES REID HOME, NEAR AMBOY—

Mr. and Mrs. James Reid, who reside near Amboy, entertained at dinner Sunday, Lester Reid and son, Matthew, and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Clayton and son, Howard.

## BEAUTIFUL CHRISTMAS CARDS FOR SALE HERE—

Come in and see our beautiful Christmas cards. B. F. Shaw Ptg. Co.

## LEAVE TODAY FOR ST. AUGUSTINE, FLA.—

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Loveland left today for a sojourn of four months in the south, and will make their headquarters at St. Augustine, Fla., at the Estes House.

## VISITED AT FRANK FISHER HOME—

Mrs. Hegert of Amboy visited last week at the Frank Fisher home and with other friends in Dixon.

## FREE TEA

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Good Music Admission 50c



The one-piece suit is perfectly plain. It has two pockets and a tiny round collar, is cut on the simplest pattern and is guaranteed to be comfortable. It is also warranted to stand wear and tear, the necessary result of being worn by a small boy.

The two-piece suit is good for every day but it may also be a dress-up suit if it is made in a dress-up cloth. It is a loose blouse version of the sailor suit with short or long sleeves and with real though diminutive trousers.

## SISTER MARY'S KITCHEN

BY SISTER MARY

## EVERYDAY DISHES

Too much sweet and rich food soon palls and plain everyday food tastes better than ever.

Boston baked beans, New England boiled dinner, sauer kraut and wieners, or salt codfish may be homely fare, but if the Christmas feasting is to be enjoyed to the utmost the wise housekeeper keeps her meals simple and wholesome during the first weeks of December.

Baked beans for Saturday night's supper, with brown bread and butter, stewed tomatoes and baked apples, dessert will make the Sunday roast appreciated.

This is an excellent rule for baked beans.

## Boston Baked Beans

Two cups navy beans, 13 pound fat salt pork, 1 small onion, 1 teaspoon salt, 2 teaspoons molasses, 1 tablespoon brown sugar, 1/2 teaspoon pepper, 1/2 teaspoon mustard, 1/2 teaspoon soda.

Pick over and wash beans. Put in cold water to cover and soak over night. In the morning drain and cover with fresh water. Drain beans from water and rinse in cold water. Put a thin slice of the salt pork in the bottom of the bean pot. Add the onion, peeled but uncut. Add half the beans and the remaining pork. Cover pork with the rest of the beans.

Mix salt, molasses, brown sugar, pepper and mustard with 1 cup boiling water. Pour over beans in bean pot. Add enough more boiling water to cover beans. Cover pot and bake four hours in a moderate oven. Uncover the last half hour of baking and bring pork to the top that it may become brown and crisp.

The onion and mustard may be omitted from this recipe.

New England boiled dinner is a full meal. The meat is salt pork or corned beef.

## New England Boiled Dinner

Four pounds corned beef, 1 head of cabbage, 4 carrots, 2 parsnips, 4 small turnips, good sized potatoes, 4 medium sized onions.

Boil meat in cold water and put on to cook in cold water. Bring slowly

to the boiling point and remove scum. Simmer gently from five to seven hours. When meat is tender remove from water and keep hot. Cut cabbage in quarters and put into the stock. The turnips are pared and cut in slices. The parsnips scraped and cut in quarters and the carrots scraped and cut in dice. The potatoes and onions are left whole. Beets are sometimes boiled separately and served with a boiled dinner.

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## Ladies of G. A. R. Elected Officers

At the regular meeting of the Dixon Circle, No. 737 Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic, Monday evening in G. A. R. hall, there was a large attendance of members. Several Comrades of the G. A. R. were present.

A distinguished guest was Department Senior Vice President Maude Brown of the Ladies of the G. A. R., who resides in Moline.

The regular routine of business was transacted, and this included the election of officers for the ensuing year.

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President—Margaret Cline.  
Senior Vice President—Florence Onnen.

Junior Vice President—Etta Fassel.

Treasurer—Olive Hellener.

Chaplain—Nettie Coakley.

Conductor—Ruth Smith.

Delegates—Hazel Emmert, Ethel Trotter, Martha Fordyce, Etta Fassel, Gertrude Coakley, Olive Hellener, Edna Pine.

Alternates—Ruth Smith, Corabelle George, Mabel Smith, Laura Sanders, Mirna Hettlinger, Laura Long, Sadie Onnen.

## Kendall Club Was Entertained Tuesday

The members of the Kendall club were delightfully entertained yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Frank Edwards. During the pleasant meeting plans were discussed for the remembrance of some families in unfortunate circumstances this year.

This little club, little now, but formerly having quite a large membership, has always been active at Christmas time, and many a Christmas dinner has been provided by the club members who have been very grateful.

One delightful feature of this club is the fact that metaphorically speaking, they "never let the left hand know what the right hand doeth."

Mrs. Edwards served tempting refreshments at the close of the happy afternoon.

## TO ENTERTAIN DUPLICATE BRIDGE CLUB AT LUNCHEON—

Mrs. A. W. Leland will entertain the members of the Duplicate Bridge club at luncheon Friday afternoon.

## PERFUME COVER

A cover for your perfume bottle makes it more decorative on your dressing table. It is quite an item of smartness to have the box for the perfume bottle match the other appointments.

A bit of canary brocade ribbon covers the container in the sketch. It is applied smoothly to a cardboard box with a thin layer of liquid glue. Narrow sky-blue novelty ribbon is glued around the edges, a double line at each corner. A tiny flat ribbon is stuck in the upper front corner and a snappy, sash tied around the bottle's throat.

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## SPENDING MONEY.

Men may earn the money, but women  
spend most of it, advertising experts agree.  
Women buy most of the food supplies. They  
have the lion's share of saying what kind of  
house shall be built, what kind of auto  
bought. Clothiers claim that 34 percent of  
the clothing worn by men is purchased by  
women.

Advertising is primarily the applied  
psychology of appealing to women. Life is  
like the show business—women "make" the  
shows. They form the bulk of the matinee  
audience and decide what evening shows  
shall be patronized by mated or mating couples.

## SPENDTHRIFT.

Hotels report travelers are becoming more  
wasteful. One manager says many guests,  
when they recently discarded summer under-  
wear, just threw it in the waste baskets of  
their hotel rooms, rather than bothering to  
carry it away and store it until next year.  
Also, guests are steadily more careless at for-  
getting safety razors, jewelry, spectacles and  
so on.

We are living in a spendthrift period.

## PHONES PER PERSON.

"We used to think 10 telephones to every  
100 persons in the population was the satura-  
tion point or limit. Now there is an average  
of 14 phones to 100 population, in some  
places 25, and we have stopped trying to fig-  
ure on the saturation point." (Quoting Charles  
G. Dubois, president of Western Electric  
Co.)

Business men needn't worry about plan-  
ning on too big a scale. Over-expansion is a  
chimera, in the matter of necessities. And  
the luxuries of today are the necessities of to-  
morrow. Average standard of living will ad-  
vance faster in the coming decade than any  
one now realizes.

## EASE IN TROPICS.

Evolution of man could never have taken  
place in the tropics, says Roy Chapman An-  
drews, leader of expedition trying to locate  
the cradle of the human race in Mongolia.

He reasons that life in the tropics is too  
easy, and men get "soft" unless they have to  
scurry around and work hard for a living.  
Progress comes only by meeting and conquer-  
ing obstacles.

Obstacles should dismay no one. They are  
sent to "bring out" our powers—to develop  
our potential abilities. Championship is won  
gradually, by many preliminary fights, rather  
than by the final bout.

## DR. CRIPPEN.

Huntly Jenkins is dead—the London law-  
yer who defended the notorious Dr. Crippen.  
That was in 1910. You probably remember  
the case.

Dr. Crippen was physically timid, small  
and shrinking. Born in Michigan, he became a  
wandering medical practitioner. For his  
second wife he selected Kunigunde Macham-  
otzki, alias Cora Turner, who promptly be-  
came a household bully.

Crippen fell in love with his secretary.  
They fled to America. Mrs. Crippen had dis-  
appeared. The gossiping neighbors weren't  
satisfied. They called Scotland Yard. In-  
spector Drew tripped over a loose brick in the  
cellar. Digging, he found a murdered body.  
Crippen was identified aboard ship at sea,  
wireless, and arrested. He went to the  
gallows. The girl? She went free.

The Dr. Crippen case was the first time  
radio had ever been used to detect a fugitive  
criminal. Naturally, it appealed to popular  
fancy in addition to being historically impor-  
tant.

Crippen maintained his innocence to the  
last, and there's still considerable argument

in England as to whether he was guilty.  
Psychologists who watched him at the trial  
marveled that such a meek individual could  
muster sufficient courage to turn on and de-  
stroy his tormentor.

After the lapse of 13 years, we read of the  
death of the lawyer who defended him, and  
the wireless end of the Crippen case no longer  
eclipses the criminal angle.

We can't help pondering how times have  
changed. To day a fugitive wouldn't "get  
much of a rise" out of the public from merely  
being caught by radio. Thirteen years ago,  
radio was Magic. Today it's becoming com-  
monplace, lads in knee pants sending mes-  
sages as far as the one that brought Crippen  
to the gallows.

## MORE MAGIC.

A Frenchman has invented a secret device  
that's said to be able to stop the engine of an  
auto or airplane miles away.

This is too good to be true, we fear, for it  
would eliminate airplanes and tanks from  
warfare.

However, for every offensive device there  
is a defensive device that counteracts it, and  
always the anti-dote is discovered—in time.

Artificial lightning and disease bacteria,  
rather than airplanes and tanks and poison  
gases, will be the big weapons of the next  
war—if the people are stupid enough to stand  
for a "next war."

Seattle man had his dog's teeth filled with  
gold so he probably hates to bite a cat with  
them.

Israel Zangwill's criticisms of America  
prove that he can speak fiction as well as  
write it.

## TOM SIMS SAYS:

Marquette University has given Sousa a  
degree. He is a Doctor of Music. Well, mu-  
sic needs one.

Since Sousa has become a Doctor of Music  
he should operate at once.

Sousa, Doctor of Music, should give some  
of these too soulful singers a carboic acid  
gargle.

The letters M. D. may mean Doctor of Me-  
dicine or Doctor of Music. Among both are  
men of note.

No matter how painful, you can't get a reg-  
ular doctor for a song.

Now that Sousa is a Doctor of Music we  
hope he cuts out our "Yes, we have no ban-  
anas."

Looking through the paper in winter takes  
less time than in summer. Fewer bathing girl  
pictures.

Henry Ford, who is not a candidate, is mak-  
ing speeches by radio.

Reading (Pa.) boy went to school drunk.  
Reading maketh a full boy.

Man of 82 married a woman of 79 in Lima,  
O., which gave the neighbors something to  
talk about.

In Laport, Ind., a boy of 15 confessed five  
burglaries. Working so hard will stunt his  
growth.

Man was drowned in a big vat of wine in  
Newark, N. J., proving that wishes do come  
true.

Mail carriers want their pay raised. Let's  
hope they won't bring so many bills then.

A Pana (Ill.) woman who shucked 84  
bushels of corn in one day is single, but she  
shouldn't be.

"What is success?" asks the American  
Magazine. Success is doing what you thought  
you wanted to do.

Fire in a Chicago school was quickly ex-  
tinguished, much to the disgust of the school  
boys.

Neither political party will have a wet  
plank in its platform. Both are afraid of  
slipping.

The band wagon next year will continue  
to be the water wagon.

University of Chicago girls vote all men are  
dull. Just the same, no home is complete  
without one.

Half the work done in the world is done in  
an effort to dodge work.

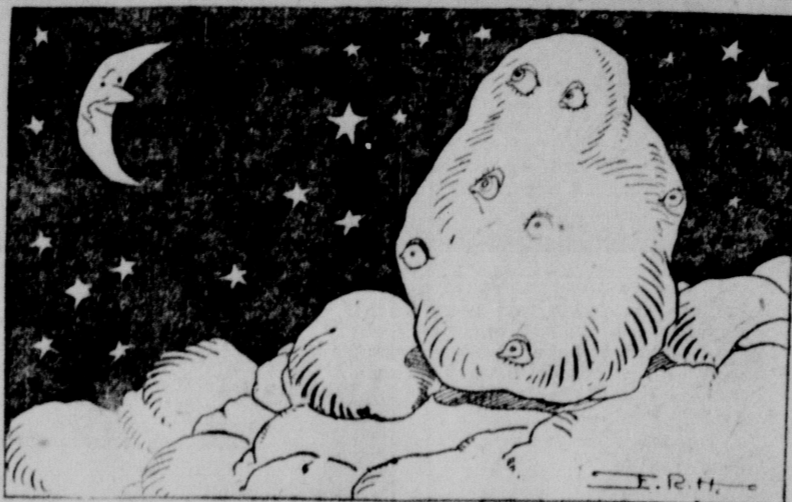
Quack doctors collect their bills and then  
duck.

Quack doctors are smart ducks who should  
become jail birds.

ADVENTURES  
OF THE TWINS

Olive Roberts Barton

NO. 12—A DOZEN EYES AND NEVER A NOSE



"There he stood 'midst mud and stones."

"This was the next riddle the Riddle  
Lady asked:  
"As I was going to Saint Ives,  
I met a person with seven eyes,  
Seven eyes but no'er a head.  
"Good-day, my friend!" I promptly  
said.

"There he stood 'midst mud and  
stones,  
He had no blood and he had no bones.  
His skin was brown, his flesh was  
white,  
And yet he was a goodly sight.

"I can't shake hands, good sir!" said  
he.  
"For hands I've none as you can see,  
Nor feet, nor head, nor legs, nor arms,  
I've few or none of beauty's charms.

"But I can ask you out to dine,  
For baked or fried I'm quite divine.  
I'm just as toothsome boiled or  
mashed,  
While some prefer me creamed or  
hashed.

"But if you care to try my flavor,  
First kindly do me one poor favor,  
Take out my eyes and plant them  
deep,  
They'll never know—they're all  
asleep!"

"I took him home—I begged his par-  
don,  
His eyes I planted in my garden.  
Now what grew there do you suppose,  
With dozens of eyes and never a  
nose?"

"What was it asked the Riddle Lady  
with a twinkle in her eye.  
"Was it something to eat?" asked  
Tommy Tucker, looking up from his  
piece.

"Yes," said the Riddle Lady. "They  
use it sometimes to put in your white  
bread, when they bake it."  
"Do they put it in pie-crust?" asked  
Jack Horner.

"No, I never heard of them doing  
that," she remarked.  
"The Baker Man kept muttering to  
himself, 'Yeast, flour, hops, milk and  
shortening—yeast, flour, hops, milk  
shortening and salt. No, that can't  
be it—none of them. It must be it! Say,  
Miss Riddle Lady, are you sure you  
know how to make bread?"

"Sure, I do!" she declared.  
Nancy and Nick thought and  
thought. They had watched Nora,  
the cook, at home many times before  
she and Nick had started on travels  
into Fairyland. Suddenly it popped  
into her head—what it was. But she  
said never a word. She and Nick had  
won so many prizes, she wanted to  
give the Riddle Lady people a chance.  
"I know! I know!" cried the Baker  
Man suddenly. "What a dummy I've  
been! I'm not a guess before! It's a po-  
tato, of course!"

"Right!" said the Riddle Lady.  
"Dick Red Cap, please see that a  
bushel of potatoes is delivered to the  
Baker Man before he goes!"  
(To Be Continued)

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## CHANGELESS

BY BERTON BRADLEY

Love lives, though all else passes,  
The empires and the kings  
May fade like last year's grasses  
And other withered things;  
But love undying springs  
In hearts of lads and lasses,  
And youth forever sings  
"Love lives, though all else passes."

War rules the world a season,  
The clutch of gold is strong,  
We know the rule of reason  
But know it not for long;  
Amid the pulsing throng,  
The toiling, striving masses,  
Still sounds this changeless song:  
"Love lives, though all else passes."

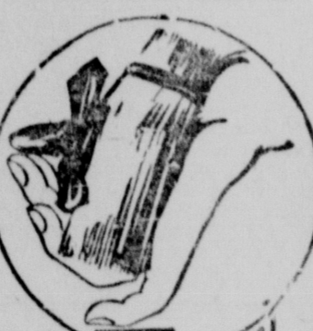
Dust of the desert covers  
Troy, Babylon and Tyre,  
But memories of their lovers  
Still thrill our hearts with fire;  
The conquerors expire,  
A silent throng of brasses,  
But we know, heart's desire,  
Love lives, though all else passes!

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A THOUGHT  
FOR TODAY

Be sober, be vigilant; because your  
adversary the devil, as a roaring lion,  
walketh about, seeking whom he may  
devour.—1 Pet. 5:8.

Without your knowledge, the eyes  
and ears of many will see and watch  
you, as they have done already.—Cle-  
ro.



## The Tangle

LETTER FROM LESLIE PRES-  
COTT TO LESLIE PRESCOTT,  
CONTINUED

I wonder, little Marquise, if after  
all my brave talk to Mrs. Smithson  
the other day I would really be big  
enough to owe my baby as I do if I  
thought Jack was his father and this  
little French girl were his moth-  
er. It is all very well to talk big  
over these things, but could Jack  
forget the mother when that dear  
little innocent face was raised to his?  
I don't know.

I didn't dare ask Jack last night  
to go with me to the movie picture  
because I was sure that he had  
heard something, although he had  
said nothing to me. I had an intu-  
ition that he was afraid I would ask  
him to go to the show and when I  
picked up courage enough to ask  
him if he had seen the picture, he  
answered in a very cross tone, "Why  
should I go to see a fool moving pic-  
ture? I can't understand anyone  
with brains being amused, edified or  
instructed by them."

I answered that I thought he  
would be more interested in this one  
than any other. He didn't let me get  
any farther than that. "What are  
you trying to intimate? Who has



A Strength-giving  
Food  
For Girls  
SCOTT'S  
EMULSION

## OUR BOARDING HOUSE

BY AHERN

AT THE LAST MINUTE,  
THE MAJOR DEVELOPES  
A CASE OF "GOUT"KNOW  
Thy-  
Self

ARE YOU DRINKING—WHAT

The varieties of bootleg beverages  
that flood the cities, towns and way-  
side stations at present are almost in-  
finite. It is the duty of every physi-  
cian to warn his patients or anyone  
with whom he may come in friendly  
contact against drinking this "stuff."

The United States Internal Re-  
venue Department during the past  
three years has analyzed some 75,000  
samples or brands of this man-killer.  
They are skillfully concocted in  
many cases, but all are rank poison.  
One can hardly understand how a  
man will put something in his  
stomach which deals a death blow.  
They contain, besides aldehydes and  
acetaldehyde, many other poisons  
from the metals of the distilling  
process, and coloring matter which  
is rich in tissue-destroying doses.

Hoch is poisonous for the reason  
that special distillation is necessary  
to drive off the poisons. This the  
amateur or home process does not  
accomplish. In addition to this the  
alcohol is often not grain alcohol,  
but a poisonous substitute of a  
greatly inferior quality. Even wood  
alcohol and denatured alcohol, methyl  
and benzine are component parts.

These poisonous drinks attack in  
some measure all parts of the body  
but particularly the higher brain  
centers, the spinal cord, the nervous  
system, especially the optic nerve,  
the stomach and the digestive sys-  
tem. Paralysis and conditions  
which have the symptoms of loco-  
motor ataxia result from brain and  
spinal-cord afflictions. Partial and  
sometimes permanent blindness result  
from the poisons attacking the optic  
nerve. Serious heart dilation often  
results and death soon follows. As  
far as available figures show, more  
than 10,000 deaths have occurred  
during the past two years as a di-  
rect result of this folly of drinking.

The most serious phase of all is  
the condition of the individual in  
the lowering of physical condition  
and demoralization of manhood in  
reproducing the species. Think of  
the handicap imposed on the off-  
spring of such debasers of mind and  
body. How many will be foolish  
enough to sacrifice their lives at  
Thanksgiving is a question.

Refuse any friendly drink of  
"pure goods."

## USE ELECTRIC FIXTURES WITH CARE

BY B. E. McCULLOCH  
Vice Chairman, Public Utilities Sec-  
tion, National Safety Council

Electricity is one of the greatest  
time-savers for the housewife, and  
electric appliances add much to the  
comfort and convenience of our  
homes. But electricity is a dangerous  
force, and even 110 volts will kill un-  
der certain conditions.

The danger of shock from the usual  
household appliances is very slight if  
proper precautions are taken. "Do not  
touch electric light bulbs with a  
damp cloth whether they are  
burning or not. One side of the cir-  
cuit is connected directly with the  
socket. Unscrew them from the sock-  
et and wash them. Before replacing  
the bulb is absolutely dry or a short circuit  
the bulb in the socket be sure that the  
may occur.

If you have an electric vacuum  
cleaner it is advisable to have a  
board receptacles installed. When  
the sweeper is connected with wall  
fixtures or a table lamp, the constant  
pull of the wire will loosen the socket

on the lamp or fixture and in time  
thunder salvaging mfwyp hrdlu bgkaj  
the insulation will wear off and you  
will receive a shock.

When making a connection with  
an electric washer, avoid touching the  
switch or motor or, in fact any elec-  
tric appliance with wet hands.

With dry hands and feet the resist-  
ance of the body is very high and  
very little current will pass through.  
If a person has wet hands and feet  
and takes a firm hold on some part of  
the circuit, his body offers low resist-  
ance and a larger current will flow  
through him.

If an electric curling iron or hair  
dryer is used in the bathroom, be  
careful not to lean against the tub or  
bowl. Since a defect in the appli-  
ance develop the user would receive  
a serious shock.

Any electric device with a heating  
element, such as an iron, grill or pec-  
torator, should not be left unwatched  
with the current on. Many serious  
fires have been caused by the over-  
heating of these appliances.

House for Testing  
Heating Devices Is  
Planned at Illinois

Champaign, Ill., Dec. 4.—(By the As-  
sociated Press)—Plans for a test  
house to be established here were con-  
sidered today by 140 members of the  
national warm air heating and ventila-  
tion association, representing 99 per  
cent of the manufacturers of warm air  
furnaces, meeting to study at first  
hand research work being carried on  
at the University of Illinois.

Under a cooperative agreement be-  
tween the University and the associa-  
tion, research work in heating and  
ventilating has been in progress for  
several years and some significant re-  
sults have been adopted by the fur-  
nace manufacturers.

Prohibition Agents  
Have No Legal Right  
to Serve a Warrant?

Omaha, Neb., Dec. 4.—Prohibition  
agents are not civil officers in any  
strict or constitutional sense, Fed-  
eral Judge Woodrugh of Omaha, de-  
clared today in a written opinion. He  
also stated they are without lawful  
authority to serve search warrants.

WANTED.  
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Highway Policeman  
Accused in Liquor  
Running to Chicago

Chicago, Dec. 4.—With the recovery  
of part of the cargo of beer, for pos-  
session of which several men fought  
with guns Saturday resulting in the  
death of one man and the wounding  
of three, a county highway policeman  
was accused today.

The accusation came from Joseph  
Bellevue, manager of the Hillside Inn,  
who was arrested—and told Sheriff  
Hoffman that the beer trucks in-  
volved had been brought to Sag, south-  
west of the city on orders of the  
highway policeman. Bellevue admitted  
he accompanied the trucks on the po-  
liceman's orders. In a barn at Sag  
police found part of the cargo.

In the fight Saturday Thomas  
Keane was fatally wounded and Wil-  
liam Egan was seriously wounded.  
Joseph Salis of Joliet, a beer run-  
ner suspect, who surrendered to the  
police yesterday, was taken to the  
hospital in Joliet where Egan was  
said to have failed to identify him as  
one of the attacking party.

CHRISTMAS CARDS.  
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Get whichever you prefer.



# PROHIBITION CASES SWAMP FEDERAL FORCE—DAUGHERTY

Atty. General's Yearly  
Report Shows Increase  
of Labors.

Washington, Dec. 4.—Litigation over violations of federal law is on the increase in the United States, according to the annual report of Attorney General Daugherty made today to Congress.

In a volume replete with statistics of the government's work in law enforcement, against criminals ranging from big business to bootleggers, the Attorney General and his staff detailed increases in prosecutions, civil as well as criminal, under the gamut of the federal statutes. Increases in convictions also were recited in the story of the vast work of the Department of Justice to secure observance of the law.

Prohibition cases formed a large part of the Department's work, but there were large increases also in prosecuting violations of white slave, tax, public land, patent, banking and other federal regulations. Activity also was reported in pressing the war frauds cases.

Under the national prohibition act alone, Mrs. Mabel Wilhelms, Assistant Attorney General in charge of prohibition and tax cases, reported 49,021 criminal and 4,109 civil cases were begun during the last fiscal year—an increase of 15,889 over the previous year. Federal courts, she said, were unable to keep abreast of the number of cases brought, although 42,370 criminal and 4,109 civil cases were disposed of during the year, with 23,022 criminal and 4,064 civil cases left pending.

**Are Behind Filing**  
"Rapidity of disposition failed quite to keep pace with the filing," said Mrs. Wilhelms, "but with the help of extra judges provided in different districts the congested conditions of dockets is slowly being remedied."

Rum smuggling, Mrs. Wilhelms' report added, is "the most gigantic criminal problem the United States ever faced on the high seas." She said the Coast Guard was not adequate with the present equipment to patrol the long Atlantic and Pacific coasts effectively, and reiterated statistics of liquor transactions in the Bahamas Islands indicating extensive smuggling into this country.

Mrs. Wilhelms also commented on the disparity between sentences imposed by various federal courts in prohibition cases.

"In many districts," her report said, "the variance between sentences imposed for violations of the national prohibition act and those imposed for convictions of other federal crimes is striking. Some courts which exact maximum penalties in other federal crimes are reluctant to place heavy punishment on prohibition violators."

**War Fraud Cases**  
War fraud prosecutions, the Attorney General's report stated, have been pushed vigorously. Hundreds of cases are under investigation, with \$3,232,000 already collected and judgments of \$1,225,000 additional secured. About 100 cases involving \$4,237,000, exclusive of the Chemical Foundation suit at Wilmington, Del., now are pending in the courts, with 34 indictments already returned.

Pioneer work in the war frauds section has been accomplished, the report said, although much time to bring the cases to conclusion will be required. Compromise settlements are being made in a number of cases, the report said, with realizations from this source already totalling \$3,708,000.

Anti-trust cases to the number of 41 are pending, according to the report of Augustus T. Seymour, Assistant Attorney General in charge of that work. Twenty such cases were disposed of during the last year.

While it is the purpose of the Department of Justice not to unnecessarily interfere with private business," said Mr. Seymour, "the federal anti-trust laws must be enforced against whoever may attempt to interpose artificial restraints in any channel of interstate trade."

Mr. Seymour's report recited the progress made in the sugar conspiracy case, the reopening of the Harvey Trust case, the cement and lumber dealers, and window-glass prosecutions, the Central Pacific-Union Pacific merger, the United Shoe and other cases.

In criminal cases, in charge of John W. H. Crim, Assistant Attorney General, a marked increase in convictions was reported. Specifically, the increase was: White Slave act 32 per cent; motor vehicle theft act, 18 per cent; postal frauds, 6 per cent; national banking act, 114 per cent; anti-narcotic act, 19 per cent.

Public lands litigation also was heavy during the last year, William P. Ritter, Assistant Attorney General reported. With 164 civil and 62 criminal cases pending at the year's outset, 20 civil and 64 criminal suits were instituted. Disposed of during the year were 113 civil and 71 criminal cases, mostly favorably to the government. Money recoveries in such cases aggregated \$577,000.

**Claims Cases Increase**  
A great increase in claims filed against the government was reported by Robert H. Lovett, Assistant in charge of the claims section. On June 20 last 1,355 claims aggregating \$1,446,629 were pending, of which 1,293 totalling \$1,085,695 were filed during the last year. Most of these grew out of war transactions. Successful resistance of the government to many claims cases also was disclosed in the report, which said that during the year the Court of Claims dismissed a total of 104 claims aggregating \$12,663,000 and in the other 79 cases claimants recovered only \$1,017,000.

An interesting chapter of Attorney General Daugherty's report dealt with the work of the Bureau of Investigation, headed by William J. Burns. His reports thousands of criminal investigations from espionage to violations of the federal motor vehicle theft law. Deserter, draft dodgers, bootleggers, rum smugglers and many other criminals classes fell afoul of the Bureau's agents. The report also disclosed that the government has a staff of agents specially trained to ferret out violations of the anti-trust laws.

Federal prisons, renewed recommendations for additional prison facilities, reporting that the three federal prisons at Atlanta, Leavenworth and McNeil's Island, were "filled to capacity" last year. A prison for male first offenders and better accommodations for employment for federal prisoners also was recommended.

A few legislative recommendations were made to Congress in the Attorney General's report. These dealt chiefly with strengthening the criminal laws. One recommendation was an amendment making killing of a federal officer, while engaged in serving process, a federal offense. Assault upon such an officer now is penalized but his death is left to the states.

Other legislative recommendations were to penalize mailing of threatening letters, providing for stenographers before grand juries, making attempts to defraud the government a crime and punishing destruction or injury of federal property.

Uniform bankruptcy fees were recommended by the Attorney General, who also recommended extension of the year limitation within which criminal prosecutions growing out of bankruptcy proceedings must be brought.

# U. S. Aviators Plan Flight to North Pole

Washington, Dec. 4.—An exhaustive study of the record and other scientific data is to be started shortly by a board of naval officers appointed to work out a plan for a flight next summer to the North Pole.

"Extensive exploration over unknown regions adjacent to the pole" is to be undertaken, and President Coolidge in a letter giving approval, expressed the opinion that the expedition "will be of great practical value."

The project is the outgrowth of a suggestion made to Secretary Denby by Robert A. Bartlett, who sailed with Rear Admiral Peary on the successful Polar expedition in 1908-09. Mr. Bartlett will serve as recorder of the planning board.

The board will determine whether the trip is to be made in the big navy dirigible, Shenandoah or in airplanes and outline all other arrangements.

Exploration of more than one million square miles of unknown north polar territory rather than a mere dash to the pole is held to be the chief object of the expedition.

**"Celestial Angel,"  
Sought By Police,  
Found By Reporter**

Chicago, Dec. 4.—Jose Di Carmelo, also known as "Abbe," self-styled "Celestial Angel" and "Messenger of God," who escaped from the state hospital for the insane at Elgin, October 12, for whom the police have been searching since Rose Borty, 12, disappeared Sunday night, was found today by reporters for the Chicago Journal. He said he had heard that the police were searching for him but that he knew nothing of the girl child and if the detectives wanted him they could come and get him.

Di Carmelo was found living with a minister of his cult. Previously the police had visited his "temple," but he was not there. He formerly was a barber.

**PEOPLE'S COLUMN**  
DON'T NEED HELP  
An erroneous report has been circulated regarding the financial condition of the D. M. Rossiter family. The family requested that the money solicited without their knowledge, be returned by the one who solicited it, to the ones who so kindly responded. The Rossiter Family.

**LAWYERS.**  
For prompt service and quality workmanship bring your briefs and abstract work to The Telegraph.

**SOAKS RIGHT IN  
AND LIMBERS UP  
STIFF JOINTS**

Pharmacists call it "Joint-East" because it's for Swollen, Sore, Painful, Creaky Joints Only.

It took a good many years to get together a combination of pain subduing and swelling reducing agents declared to be the one remedy that almost instantly penetrates through skin and flesh and starts right in to make swollen, inflamed, creaky, pain racked joints as good as new.

They call this new and wonderful preparation "Joint East" because the medical man who turned the trick, worked for years to perfect some low-priced remedy that would really benefit the millions of people who have one or more joints that need helpful attention.

So "Joint East" is prepared only for people who have a swollen, painful, creaky, distorted or stiff joint, whether it be in knee, elbow, shoulder, ankle, neck or finger and whether it is caused by rheumatism or something else.

Of course, it can't help but quickly put such aching, superfluous ailments as lumbago, neuralgia, neuritis, aching muscles, stitch in the side, crick in the neck or sore feet because of its penetrating action, but what it is really recommended for is joint ailments of any nature whatever.

Ask for a tube of "Joint East." You can use it several times in one evening for quick results, because it goes right through the skin with only a few seconds rubbing. It surely is a swift penetrator and when it gets under a few skin, it starts right in to clean up joint trouble.

Public Drug & Book Co., and all druggists dispenses it daily for about 20 cents a tube as do first-class druggists everywhere.—Adv.

# Radio-graphs

## FARMERS LEARN RADIO'S ENEMY OF LONELINESS

Are Building or Buying  
Sets to Get World's  
News.

Contrary to the general impression, the American farmer has not yet fallen very hard for radio. Compared with the number of farmers in the United States, the number of radio sets in use on farms is small.

One-fourth of the people engaged in ganual occupation in this country are farmers; there are 6,500,000 farmers in the United States. But so far as available figures indicate, the farmer is just beginning to come into the market for radio on any scale commensurate with the number of farmers who are potential buyers.

"This phenomena of the development of the radio," according to E. B. Dainoff, research engineer of the Acme Apparatus Company, "has somewhat puzzled manufacturers, for if anybody could make practical use of radio it is the farmer. It would be useful and entertaining to him at all times of the year, and his dull time, the winter season, is the best time of the year for the most satisfactory reception of radio with a minimum of static."

"Radio is always a source of news. It brings to the farm daily weather reports and forecasts which are invaluable in the handling of crops. It furnishes stock quotations daily, including quotations on crops and commodities as well as securities. Government crop reports are broadcast at frequent intervals. To the farmer and his family who live at a distance from church, radio brings the sermons and services of city churches. In addition, the wide range of entertainment and educational programs broadcast daily are as available to the farmer as to anyone else anywhere, provided he has a good set."

"Perhaps one reason why the farmer until recently has been slow in taking up radio is that he has not known what set to buy. He has been puzzled as to which set to buy because of conflicting reports on the efficiency of various types of circuits, all of which

are more or less Greek to him. He has hesitated to try to build his own, due in part, no doubt, to the fact that diagrams of circuits have until recently appeared intricate and hard to follow.

"One manufacturer has recently issued a booklet with diagrams showing the various kinds so simply that it is only a question of placing the parts on a board and connecting piece to piece as shown in the dummy. Other manufacturers are following along the same line, and the farmer no longer needs to hand before he can get a set working.

"The advent of the dry cell vacuum tube has simplified the thing, and anyone can purchase the new dry cell tubes which operate with one dry cell to each tube. This does away with the storage battery which has been the biggest handicap, as a storage battery requires central station current and a rectifier or battery charger.

"It is possible, too, that the farmer has feared the outside antenna and has had a misgiving idea that it might cause a fire from lightning. This is not a fact, as the late Mr. Steinmetz pointed out. The fact is, of course, that an outside antenna properly grounded is a sort of lightning rod and is actually a protection during a storm. However it is possible to make

a simple set which will operate with an inside antenna consisting of a hundred feet of wire or so strung on a frame, or he could use a wire put around the moulding of the living room.

"With a three or four tube reflex set it is possible to listen to stations within a thousand miles, and they can be brought in loud, clear and without distortion on a loud speaker using a loop or inside antenna.

"One manufacturer has developed reflex circuits to a point where they can be set up by anyone, even a small boy. Reflex is simple and it is also the highest development of radio to date. It allows a tube to do double duty, that is, it first amplifies at radio frequencies and then at audible frequencies using the same tube. Radio frequency amplification brings in the distant station, and audio frequency amplification gives volume of sound. The set, in the opinion of leading radio engineers, is the ideal set for the farmer, not only because of its simplicity, but also due to its economy in the use of tubes and the fact that no elaborate tuning equipment is used.

Radio is sure to make a place for itself on the American farm, and on a large scale. Signs of this are already evident."

**WHAT'S IN THE AIR TOMORROW  
WOC—THE PALMER SCHOOL OF  
CHIROPRACTIC  
DAVENPORT, IOWA**

10:00 A. M.—Opening Market Quotations.  
10:55 A. M.—Time Signals.  
11:00 A. M.—Weather and River Forecast.

11:05 A. M.—Market Quotations and Agriograms.  
12:30 Noon—Chimes Concert.  
2:00 P. M.—Closing Stocks and Markets.  
3:30 P. M.—Educational Program: (Musical numbers to be announced.)  
Lecture by Karl G. Stephan, Subject: "Pathology of Bright's Disease."  
5:45 P. M.—Chimes Concert.  
6:30 P. M.—Sandman's Visit.  
6:50 P. M.—Sport, News and Weather Forecast.  
8:00 P. M.—Musical Program (1 hr.)  
P. S. C. Orchestra, Gerald M. Barrow, director. Featuring—  
"Wait Me to Sleep in Your Arms"  
"My Rose Is Only You."  
"Sunbird."  
"Harmony Blues."  
"Junctime Is Spontime."  
"Hawaiian Eyes."  
(Popular selections released through the National Association of Broadcasters, of which WOC is a member.)  
V. B. Roehle, baritone soloist.

**WGY (Schenectady, N. Y.) General Electric Company.**  
Eastern Standard Time.  
11:55 A. M.—Time signals.  
12:30 P. M.—Stock market report.  
12:40 P. M.—Produce market report.  
1:45 P. M.—Music and address, "The Child Adoption League," Mrs. Andrew Vogel, Schenectady Federation of Women's Organizations.  
2:00 P. M.—Produce and stock market quotations; news bulletin.  
6:15 P. M.—Weekly report on conditions of roads in New York State.  
7:15 P. M.—Radio drama, "The Thirteenth Chair," by WGY Players.

**Housework is a Burden**  
Woman's lot is a weary one at best. But with backache and other distressing kidney ills life indeed becomes a burden. Doan's Pills have made life brighter for many Dixon women. Ask your neighbor!

Mrs. J. C. Blackburn, 515 S. Ottawa St., Dixon, says: "I was completely tired out and run down some years ago and I could hardly get around to do my housework. My back felt as though it would give out and go into a thousand pieces. I hardly had strength enough to sit up in a chair. I used to get so dizzy at times that I had to wait for the pills to pass. I began using Doan's Pills and it only took three boxes to cure me."

Price 60c at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Pills—the same that Mrs. Blackburn had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfgs., Buffalo, N. Y.—Adv.

# White Bear Coffee

1 lb. for 35c  
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Money-back Guarantee if not satisfactory and as good as any advertised brand on the market.

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**BRISCOE'S SHOE**

**REDUCTION SALE!**

**SATURDAY IS THE LAST DAY**

Get your Holiday Felt Slippers and Footwear at reduced prices. Right in the heat of the season while our stocks are at their fullest and offer the widest selection.

Children's black Radio Booth at \$2.98 and \$3.25  
Women's Radio Boots, black, at \$3.85  
Women's Radio Boots, grey, at \$4.95

Women's black vici kid lace Shoes, military heels; regular \$4.95; sale price \$3.75  
Girls' black and brown calfskin lace shoes, low heels; sizes 3 to 8; regular \$4.85; sale price \$3.95

Women's and girls' brown calfskin Oxfords, military heels; regular \$5.50; sale price \$3.65  
Girls' tan Oxfords, low heels; regular \$5.50; sale price \$3.65

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Women's black vici kid Oxfords, military heels; regular \$5.00; sale price \$3.85

Women's black vici kid Oxfords, Cuban heels, patented leather trimmed; regular \$6.85; sale price \$5.65  
Women's and girls' dull leather Oxfords, low and military heels; regular \$5.75; sale price \$4.65

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Women's black satin, French, Cuban and military heels; regular \$8.50 values; sale price \$4.95

Women's black vici kid, lace Comfort Shoes, nurses' style, rubber heels; regular \$4.85; sale price \$3.65  
Women's black and brown suede Strap Slippers, Cuban and French or Junior Louis heels; values to \$8.50; sale price \$5.85

One lot women's patented Oxfords, patented straps, black satin and grey suede Slippers, broken sizes; values to \$8.00; sale price \$1.85  
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Men's J. P. Smith Shoes, tan and black calfskin; new French styles last; regular \$6.75 \$9.50; sale price \$6.75  
Men's Dr. Reed cushion sole Shoes; regular \$9.75; sale price \$8.50

Men's J. P. Smith Shoes, brown and black calfskin Oxfords, latest styles; regular \$9.00; sale price \$7.50  
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EVEN when Slippers were plain and practical affairs, for the sake of their snug warmth people liked to give them and receive them at Christmas. Today, when they are carefully made in so many novel patterns, in such a host of pretty colors, with such gay adornments as fur, pompons and ribbons, they make dainty gifts, as well as practical, for young and old.

Women's soft sole Slippers, most any color; regular \$1.35; sale price 98c  
Women's leather sole felt Slippers, fur trimmed; regular \$1.85; sale \$1.45

Women's old rose, blue and black satin Boudoir Slippers; regular \$1.85; sale price \$1.45  
Men's Felt Slippers, soft sole; regular \$1.85; sale price \$1.45

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**FREE TEA**

Coming Soon!

Watch for particular

**BRISCOE'S SHOE**

**Store**

106 First Ft.

# University of North Illinois Organi

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 4.—Corporate papers were issued by the department of state today to the University of North Illinois, organized "not for profit," with headquarters at South Hamilton Avenue, Chicago. Incorporators named are Charles E. Ely, Clara Egloff, and James F. Knight.

Bees recently took possession Paris pastry shop and held it for hours against all attempts to dislodge them.

Airplanes travel from London to Paris in two hours.

**MONARCH COFFEE**

America's favorite Coffee, 15 to 20 cents a lb. bel competition and there is none better at any price. as soon as this sale ends the price will go right back for all next year, as good Coffee is hard to get at price.

**FOR THIS SALE**

25-lb. lot . . . . .36 cents a lb.  
10-lb. lot . . . . .37 cents a lb.  
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Now is the time to buy 10 and 25-lb. lots. T Coffee is packed under four seals and guaranteed keep until all used up. We have several 50-lb. cums. Phone us your order for Coffee.

Free delivery to any part of Dixon.

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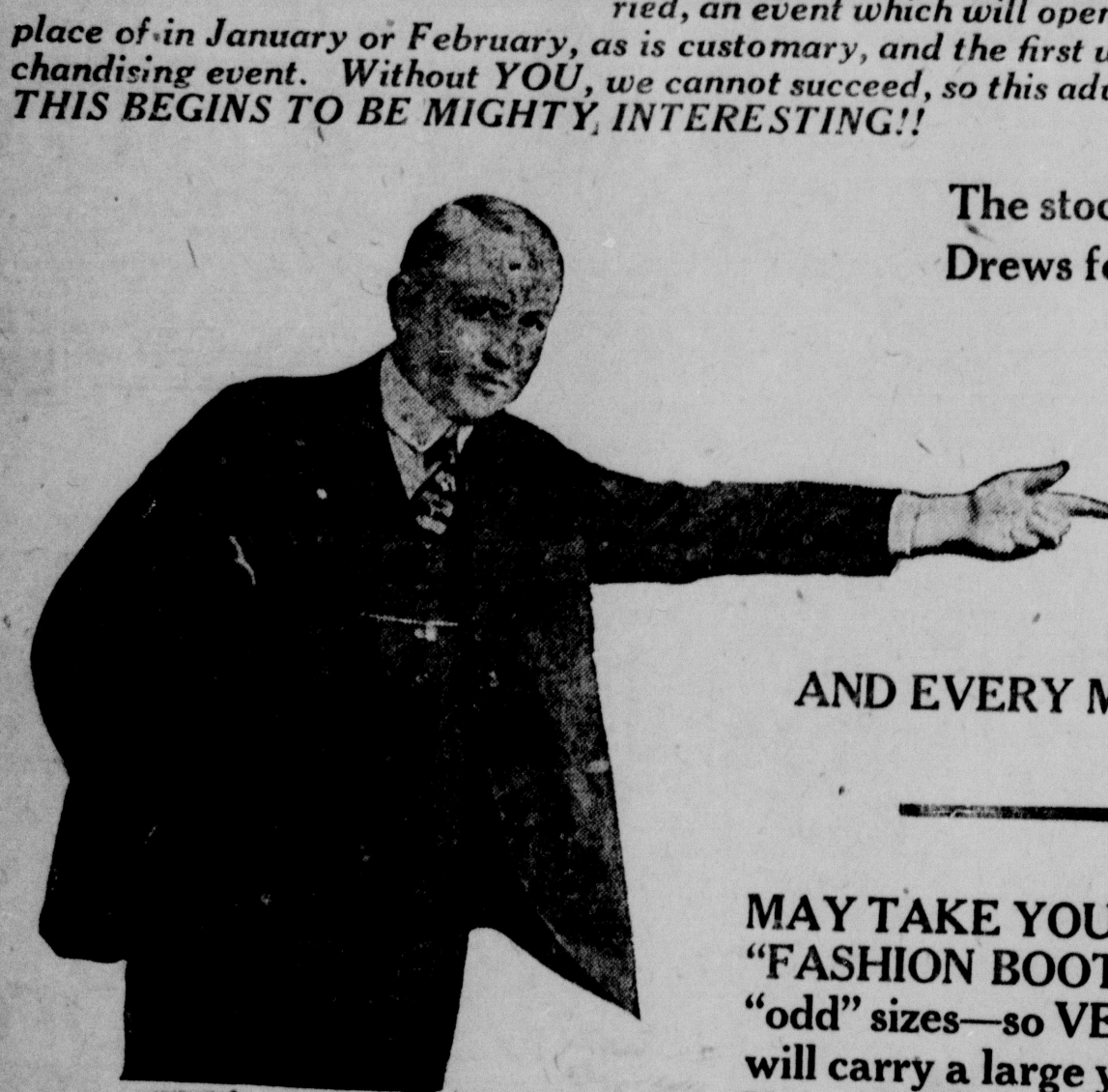
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# YOU

have been taught that "coming events cast their shadows before," and the coming of the event herewith announced casts a shadow of true Economy in the matter of Footwear buying, which means in this case **QUALITY plus LOW PRICE**. The cry of the Public "What we **DON'T** want is cheaper Shoes, but what we **DO** want is **BETTER Shoes CHEAPER**" is soon to be answered, and the first shadow cast through an Announcement of a complete change in Business policy will be followed by further announcements which will rock the Footwear business of Dixon and surrounding Country to its very foundations. The Shoe Store known to the buying public as the "**FASHION BOOT SHOP**" hereby accepts the changes demanded by the Public, which of necessity demands a complete Clearance and an Entire "Clean-out" of at least 80% of the present stocks carried, an event which will open promptly as the clock strikes 10 on the morning of **FRIDAY, DECEMBER 7th**. This event is announced now in place of in January or February, as is customary, and the first word at the top is the word "**YOU**", used with the full realization that **YOU** is the biggest **BUY-WORD** in any Merchandising event. Without **YOU**, we cannot succeed, so this advertisement and its story of savings is aimed and directed straight at our business partner—**YOU!** NOW READ ON!



The stock to be sold is made up of Bostonians for men, Holters, Pedigo Webbers and Irving Drews for women, and Mrs. A. R. King's Children's Shoes.

## Promptly as the Clock Strikes 10 ON MORNING OF FRID'Y, DEC. 7

AND EVERY MORNING THEREAFTER FOR EIGHT BUSINESS DAYS, OPENING AT THE SAME HOUR.

# YOU

MAY TAKE YOUR UNRESTRICTED CHOICE FROM THE NEW AND COMPLETE FOOTWEAR STOCK OF THE "**FASHION BOOT SHOP**," DIXON, ILL., AT FORCED PRICES. Different from the usual Shoe Sale in which a few "odd" sizes—so VERY ODD that no one can wear them, this Sale includes every pair in this \$20,000 stock! Every pair will carry a large yellow tag on which you will find the size in plain figures, and the price in United States language. You will not need to be a Greek student or a reader of the Chinese alphabet to decipher the tags.

## Now Read On

Promptly as the clock strikes 10 on the morning of **FRIDAY, DECEMBER 7th**. (This week Friday) the doors of the Shoe Store for Men, Women and Children, known to the buying public as the **FASHION BOOT SHOP**, will swing open, and the distribution of thousands of pairs of Shoes will begin. Promptly at the appointed hour hundreds of pairs of Feet will begin walking INWARDS and hundreds of pairs of Shoes will begin walking OUTWARD, and hundreds of Satisfied people will begin walking OUTWARD. The selling will begin at **BARGAIN SQUARE NO. 1**. While it is hardly possible to obtain enough WAIT ON YOURSELF and PAY THE CASHIER. Bring your baskets and bags to carry home small items like Hosiery, and a few pairs of Shoes to save time and avoid wrapping. On account of the urgency of this matter, prices will all be at "low tide," consequently no Footwear will be sold to dealers or for re-sale of any nature. This sale is for our benefit as before explained, and for the benefit of the Public. At least a temporary relief from high prices, and a chance to buy the best at what you are now paying for the cheapest. KEEP ON READING!

Hold your place at the door Friday Morning and obtain your share of this stock. The doors will open promptly as the clock strikes 10. Let no one take your place from you!

148 pairs ladies' black kid Oxfords in all sizes up to 8—all new and the latest styles shown on the market. Hold your place at the door for your share. Going at the pair .....

**\$2.85**

219 pairs ladies' Oxfords and Strap Slippers in black and brown suede and kid, and patent leather. Don't miss this lot. Take your choice at the pair .....

**\$3.15**

94 pairs ladies' "Log Cabin" brown suede Strap Slippers. Nothing better to be had anywhere at higher prices. Choice of the lot.....

**\$4.85**

139 pairs ladies' black satin Slippers with Cuban heels. A staple run of all sizes—no broken lots advertised in this sale. Choice .....

**\$2.85**

**NOTHING RESERVED!  
Not One Pair Held Back or Out!**

It is hard to sell or fit a pair of Shoes on paper. It is also hard and quite impossible to quote Sale Price and give description of \$20,000 worth of Shoes at factory prices on one sheet of paper. We quote as many prices as space will permit, and assure you that everything else not quoted will be correspondingly cheap.

**THE FASHION BOOT SHOP**

**HOLD YOUR PLACE AT THE DOOR** at 10 o'clock Friday morning and buy ladies' Pure Silk Thread Black Silk Hose from our regular \$1.00 a pair stock, at... (Limited two pairs to each customer.)

**2  
Pair \$1**

**CHOICE OF OVER TWO HUNDRED PAIRS** Children's black kid Dress Shoes. Sizes 2 to 8—the "Dollar Stretcher" worked overtime when this price was made. Hold your place at the door for your share of these at the pair.....

**95c**

About one hundred pairs growing girls' black calf winter Oxfords. Well made and new styles, going at the pair .....

**\$3.35**

Boys' brown calf Dress Shoes. Sizes 1 to 5½—many other lots not advertised will be found on sale correspondingly low, quality considered. Choice .....

**\$2.65**

163 pairs men's black and brown calf Dress Shoes. ALL LEATHER and we didn't "stutter" when we said it. Choice .....

**\$4.35**

You good dressers, read this! Men's "Bostonian" make Lotus calf Dress Shoes. Several very classy styles with the new style toe. All sizes and widths. Away they go at the pair..

**\$5.85**

## So the Die is Cast

Not Selling Out!  
Just Out Selling!

# THE FASHION BOOT SHOP

At No. 94 Galena Ave.  
DIXON, ILL.

The day of the Opening draws near—Friday, December 7th. The hour of Opening is 10 in the forenoon. The Sale will continue for eight business days. The place you all know. All else being in your favor, COME! Let your eyes be your judge, your conscience your guide and your Dollar the last thing you part with—but do not stay at home and let "Old Man DOUBT" rob you of this great saving chance.

## REQUEST FORD'S ROAD BE EXEMPT IN ANY MERGER

### Conditions Argued as Cause for Excluding D. T. & I.

Washington, Dec. 4.—E. G. Leibold, vice president of the Detroit, Toledo & Ironton, Henry Ford's railroad, today asked the Interstate Commerce Commission to exclude the road from any tentative mergers in the general plan for railroad consolidation.

His argument was based on the ground not only of special characteristics of the railroad but also because of the financing and labor policies which Mr. Ford has installed. Time was desired, he said, for an independent working out of the new transportation problems presented.

Essentially the Ironton is a terminal proposition, the witness said, connecting with various trunk lines and serving manufacturing enterprises.

The practice of shutting the road down entirely Sunday is being followed, Mr. Leibold said, a profit-sharing plan by which employees may eventually acquire large portions of the stock has been installed and the pay rates for employees have been increased to a point equal to those in any of Mr. Ford's enterprises, and beyond the levels set for the same occupations on other railroads by the Railroad Labor Board. In view of these facts Mr. Leibold asked the commission not to disturb the property at least until a demonstration of possibilities under that regime had been obtained.

### Electricity Boosts Egg Supply He Says

Quincy, Ill.—Electricity, applied to poultry raising, increases the number of eggs produced, according to John Vandiver, a farmer living near Quincy, who has installed a set of electric lights in his poultry houses. Mr. Vandiver says that his experience has shown that hens lay more eggs when their crops are well supplied with food, but that the long winter nights are too much for the hens capacity, and their crops become empty early in the morning. To remedy this condition he has installed his lighting system, which he turns on at nine o'clock every night during the winter. This warms the hens and they are fed. According to Mr. Vandiver, his hens produced \$500 worth of eggs in September and October, months that are considered the poorest in the year from the poultry raisers point of view, as the hens are moulting. He has used the system for three years.

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## Former Willow Creek Man Died in Iowa

Scarboro—Dorothy Durin, who attends school in Mt. Morris was home over Thanksgiving.

Miss Martha Letter, who teaches school in Rochelle, was home over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. John Grove entertained the following guests Thanksgiving day for dinner: Mr. and Mrs. Wilson and daughter Sarah and grandson, George Way, of Rochelle and Mr. and Mrs. C. Hess.

Mr. Dickson of Shabbona was in town Friday and Saturday.

Edward Haslip was a week end visitor in Mendota.

Mr. and Mrs. I. R. Appiers and son Raymond spent Thanksgiving day in Dixon at the home of Dr. W. F. Aydelotte.

Asa Stonecipher will load his household goods Monday preparing to move to Centralia.

Miss Ida Durin entertained 19 guests and friends Thanksgiving day.

Mr. Larson, manager of the Farmers' elevator, spent Thanksgiving day with his family at Brett, Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wagner and children spent Sunday in Freeport.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Wagner were guests Thanksgiving day at the P. J. Schoenholz home.

Bob Faustler, living southwest of town, will hold a closing out sale Dec. 4.

W. Wagner was in Rochelle Wednesday.

W. E. Byrd and family attended the basketball game at Leo Wednesday night.

Herman Bates, formerly of Willow Creek township, passed away, Thanksgiving day at his home at Mason City, Iowa.

W. Wagner and family were in Steward Sunday guests of his mother, Sam Hauson of Montana, spent several days with his sister, Mrs. Dave Willman, and with other relatives and friends in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Wiley entertained Mrs. Frank Fisher of DeKalb Thanksgiving.

John Willman and family were recent guests at the Wilson Haines home.

Case Byrd and Dr. W. F. Aydelotte of Dixon will have a closing out sale Dec. 4.

**Watch Doing Service After Seventy Years**

Danville—After 71 years of service, a watch owned by J. W. Turner, a local undertaker, is still in service, and according to jewelers is good for many more years. The watch won a recent contest held here to determine who was carrying the oldest time piece. According to Mr. Turner, the watch was purchased in 1852 by his father and has been in use every day since that time.

### Watch Doing Service After Seventy Years

YES, WE THINK SO!  
Now that it has become known that 30 agricultural colleges are giving courses in ice cream making, might one be pardoned for referring to them as sundae schools?—Nashville Southern Lumberman.

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## WALNUT LADY IS SHOWER VICTIM IN HARMON SAT.

### Mrs. Everette Fisher Victim of Happy Surprise Then.

Harmon—Mrs. George Ross and Mrs. William Hill entertained Saturday afternoon from 2 to 5 o'clock in honor of Mrs. Everette Fisher of Walnut, formerly Viola Smith of this place. The affair was a complete surprise to Mrs. Fisher. About 30 friends gathered at the Ross home when Mrs. Leo Ridge, daughter of Mrs. Ross, motored to Harmon and invited Mrs. Fisher to come to her place and spend the afternoon, as the two are very intimate friends. There was nothing to indicate that there was a surprise for Mrs. Fisher. After greetings were exchanged she was invited by a letter to the bath room where a shower was waiting for her. In the bath tub were piled many numerous presents of cut glass, pyrex, towels, bed linen and aluminum ware. Mrs. Fisher unwrapped each article, after which she expressed her delight and thanks to Mrs. Ross and Mrs. Hill for their kindness and thoughtfulness and for the lovely presents her friends had brought her. After the guests had viewed the presents the hostess served dainty refreshments. All left at a late hour extending the best of good wishes to Mrs. Fisher. The out of town guests were Mrs. Leo Ridge of Sterling and Mrs. John Fisher, Sr., of Walnut.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Petrie entertained relatives from Sterling at Thanksgiving dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Baas and family and Cecil McCormick motored here from Chicago Wednesday evening to spend Thanksgiving with their mother, Mrs. Margaret McCormick. They returned to Chicago Saturday morning accompanied by Mrs. Margaret McCormick and Mrs. Ed McCormick who will visit for a few days.

Francis Loan of Chicago, Sylvester Lally of Walton and Lyle Keller of

Amboy were Harmon callers Monday.

C. L. Lane of Rock Falls transacted business here Monday.

Mrs. Leo Ridge of Sterling spent Saturday at the George Ross home.

Master George Burhenn of Nachusa returned to his home after a few days visit with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin McDermott.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Considine and son and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McInerney and family were Sunday visitors at the D. D. Considine home in Dixon.

Mrs. Lillian Smallwood of Wright county, Iowa, is here for a visit at the Frank Smallwood home.

Mrs. Florence Anderson of Amboy visited with Irene Fitzsimmons a few days last week.

Prof. and Mrs. G. C. Lehman and daughter spent the week end with her parents at Thomson, Ill.

Everett Smith was out from Chicago to spend Thanksgiving with his mother, Mrs. Nellie Smith.

Mrs. Martin McDermott returned home Sunday from Chicago after a week's visit with relatives. She made the trip by auto from Nachusa with

her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. George Burhenn.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Loos motored here from LaSalle Saturday to attend the Drew-Scully wedding and also visited over Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Mannion.

Miss Florence Comiskey returned to her school duties Monday morning after spending the week end with her parents at Lonestar.

The Misses Lavon Long and Rose Power returned to their school duties at the Ladies of Sorrow academy at Clinton, Ia., Sunday after spending the week end with their parents.

Mrs. Jacob Rhodenbaugh motored to the William Dietz home Sunday and spent the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Considine and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Dempsey of Walton motored to Clinton, Ia., on Thanksgiving and visited with Bessie Blackburn who attends school at that place.

The Misses Henrietta and Margaret McDermott were Sunday callers at the Orville Egler home in Dixon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Dempsey

and family of Amboy and Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Kent and daughter were entertained Thanksgiving at the P. L. Fitzsimmons home.

Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Perkins attended the theater at Dixon Sunday evening.

Miss Josephine Morrissey spent a few days of last week in Dixon with friends.

Mrs. Jennie Long was a Saturday business in Dixon.

J. K. Ostrander returned to his home at Pontiac Monday morning after a week's visit with his son Harry and family.

Helen Farley spent Monday evening the guest of Irene Fitzsimmons.

## College President Has Family of Girls

Eureka—Bert Wilson, who begins his administration as president of Eureka college today, claims to have the largest family of girls of any college president in the United States. Mr. Wilson has eight daughters, the youngest of whom is in kindergarten and the oldest of whom is a sophomore in Eureka college.

The new president is a graduate of Cotner college, Bethany, Neb., and also is a post graduate of the University of Nebraska. Following his post graduate course Prof. Wilson accepted the professorship of English at Cotner college, a position which he held for two years.

As secretary of the United Christian Missionary society, a national organization of the Christian churches, he toured the world studying mission stations and the educational work of that society. He is the author of

three books: "Dad's Letters on a World Journey," "In the Land of the Salaam," and "The Christian and his money problems." He is said to have a large acquaintance among the churches of Illinois and Wisconsin as well as in the Brotherhood of the Disciples of Christ.

## Danville School is Named for Uncle Joe

Danville, Ill.—Uncle Joe Cannon is to be honored by the citizens and school children of this, his home town. The city's newest public school is to be named in his honor. The Cannon school, contractors promise, will be open for occupation by the beginning of the second winter term in January 1924.

Uncle Joe, who recently retired from public life and came home to Danville to rest, is spending much of his time experimenting with his radio set and has become quite an enthusiast.

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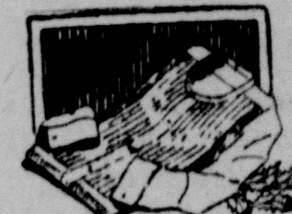
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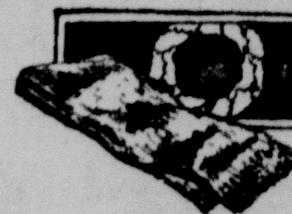
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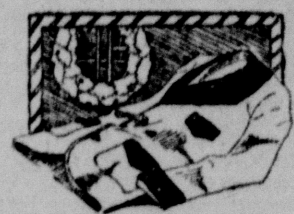
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## SCHOOL CHILDREN GIVEN OPPORTUNITY TO HONOR HARDING

Invited to Give Their Mites to Memorial at Marion, Ohio.

(Telegraph Special Service)

Washington, December 5.—The more than twenty million school children in the United States are to be invited to participate, according to their means, in the memorial which is to be erected at Marion, Ohio, to the late President by the Harding Memorial Association.

It was the intention of the Executive Committee of this Association to issue special certificates only to groups of people whose contributions amounted to \$1.00 for each member of the group, but the appropriate means of enabling school children to participate in the memorial to this man who was known as "the children's President" was so obvious, that the Committee has modified that rule in their behalf.

The Harding Memorial Association has decided that grade schools or any other kind of educational units represented by 100 percent contributions, even if these amount to only one penny for each child, will receive the handsome specially engraved certificate containing "President Harding's picture, a cut of his signature and the White House, which it costs adult organizations an average contribution of \$1.00 for each member to get. The mourning stamps which are now reminding the whole country of its dead President will in time be superseded, but these certificates earned by the children will hang on classroom walls for future generations to see, just as the certificates issued to those who helped build memorials to Presidents McKinley and Garfield are now hanging on the walls of many homes.

United States Commissioner of Education John J. Tigert, who is Chairman of Educational Institutions for the Harding Memorial Association, has sent a letter outlining this plan to every State and County Superintendent of Schools in the country.

Plan Is Outlined

"It seems exceedingly fitting," this letter says in part, "that the school children of America should be identified with this movement because the President was particularly interested in the affairs of education and gave to every effort for its betterment his consistent and unreserved support. He was known as 'the children's President,' and often expressed the thought that the memorials of the country erected by its children should be its most prized possession."

Every teacher or principal whose class, school or unit, whatever it is, makes a 100 percent contribution to the Harding Memorial Fund will be asked to compile a roll of the contributors, and these names will be kept as part of the permanent record in the Harding Shrine at Marion. It is safe to prophesy that this shrine will contain many lists of youthful names from all parts of the country, not only of schools, colleges, grades and other educational groups, but of Scouts and Girl Scouts and Campfire Girls and to which this offer will act as an additional incentive. It is a significant fact that the very first 100 percent contribution to the Harding Memorial Fund came from Miss Mary Schoenmakers' School for Girls in New York which sent a contribution "for every teacher and pupil in the school."

The second offering to the fund was from the Children of America Loyalty League with headquarters in St. Louis, Missouri.

Memorial Exercises

There will be memorial exercises in practically every school, public and private, in the country during Harding Memorial Week, December 9 to December 15. It is anticipated that the larger number of these exercises will be held on Friday of that week, and the Harding Memorial Association has prepared a special pamphlet to be read on these occasions. This publication outlines in language so simple that the youngest child can understand it, the principal achievements of President Harding, and dwells especially upon his great love for children and his interest in their welfare.

According to many who knew and admired him, this was one of Harding's most predominant characteristics. He never thought of their small affairs as trifling, or held their interests negligible. The story of how he gravely christened in his official capacity a small boy's toy boat has been told so often that every one knows it.

Children Trained Him

But not everyone knows the real tenderness of the man who thought to send flowers every Sunday to his mother for many years before her death, and stopped a whole line of people impatient to shake the presidential hand while he inquired solicitously into the cause of a youthful visitor's cut finger. That was characteristic of the man and his way of thinking. All those who knew him intimately became his friends, and their circle was constantly widening throughout his life.

Perhaps the best epitaph which could be written for this man who handled world affairs, brought order out of chaos after the Great War, took the first definite and successful step toward world peace by calling the Washington Conference on the Limitation of Armaments, refunded the National debt, readjusted the world's debt, and was fighting at the time of his death for Universal Peace, could be: "Children loved him and he trusted them."

Miners' Convention to Be Held Jan. 22

Indianapolis, Dec. 4.—The 29th successive constitutional and sixth annual convention of the United Mine Workers of America will be held in Indianapolis, Jan. 22, according to the official call sent out today. The call is signed by John A. Lewis, president; Philip Murray, vice-president; and William Green, secretary-treasurer of the international organization.

All resolutions, grievances and constitutional amendments to be considered must be sent to the office of the secretary-treasurer ten days prior to the convention.

The most important business will be the drafting of a new wage agreement for the bituminous field to replace the contract expiring March 1st.

## SEVENTH ROLL CALL FOR RED CROSS SUCCESS

Central Division is Known to Have Upheld Quota.

Thanksgiving Day marked the close of the Seventh Annual Roll Call of the American Red Cross. Reports already received from chapters in the ten states of the Central Division of which this state is a part indicate that loyal Red Cross workers have every reason for giving thanks.

American people have responded to the call for membership in this organization in their usual generous manner and when figures are tallied, Central Division will have maintained its representative enrollment which it has had since the war.

Reports from chapters which have far exceeded their last year's membership are especially encouraging according to Walter Davidson, manager of the division. North Dakota holds the record with 28 chapters out of the 42 reporting far ahead of last year. South Dakota is running a close second with almost as many chapters exceeding and with the anticipation of more than doubling its present membership when all returns are in.

Thirty chapters in Nebraska report almost as many chapters as were secured in the entire state with 106 chapters last year. Two days in Des Moines, Ia., brought in 11,000 members, three times as many as it had last year. Dubuque, Mo., promises to maintain its usual splendid record. Detroit has 96,000 members to its credit while practically every chapter in Michigan is doing equally well comparatively.

Beloit and Waukesha, Wis., are running far in advance of the quotas and many other places in the state are following close behind. Montana and Wyoming expect this year's membership to equal last year's with a possibility of exceeding. Mr. Davidson made the statement today that the membership this year will be far more representative and widespread than it has been for many years. Hundreds of small chapters, practically inactive since the war, have put on good Roll Calls. Several of the ten states have had every chapter organized for this campaign. "This is a significant fact," said Mr. Davidson, "inasmuch as it proves that communities realize the need for the Red Cross and are willing to support it."

## Pine Creek Affairs of Week Are Written

Pine Creek—Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Longmire, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Huff, man attended the funeral last Tuesday at Grand Detour of Mrs. Mary Flick.

Mrs. Roy Nettz, Mrs. Maud Schmitt and Mrs. Elmer Nettz motored to Polo Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Erastus Dimick entertained Sunday at dinner, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Suter and family of Dixon.

Charles Bovey of Minnesota visited friends and relatives last week at Pine Creek.

Alva Richards' sale Friday afternoon was well attended and good prices were received.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Nettz entertained Thanksgiving day Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Nettz and children and Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Nettz with a quiet dinner.

Misses Lulu and Grace Funk were visitors in Dixon last week.

Rev. D. F. Seyster and wife and daughter Ethel, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Scott and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Nettz, attended a chicken dinner Saturday at Polo given by the Ladies Aid society of the Christian church.

Ernest Dimick, who is at the Dixon hospital, is recovering nicely and will be able to return home in a few days, his many friends will be glad to hear.

## Trial of "Egan Rats" for Mail Robbery is on in State Capital

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 4.—Cross examination of James Harney, postoffice messenger, who yesterday identified three alleged members of "Egan's Rats" gang as the men who held up and robbed him of six United States mail sacks last April in the Chicago & Alton Railway station here, will be conducted in federal court here today before Judge Louis Fitzhenry.

If Harney's identification does not satisfy the court the prosecution can produce twenty more witnesses who will identify the six men involved. United States Attorney Thomas Williamson said.

Those charged with the robbery and alleged to be members of "Egan's Rats" are: Joe Rouman, Roy R. Madison, Byron T. Shelton, Morris Roehenky, Claude Smith, and Frank E. Stagner. These three were pointed out by Harney as his assailants.

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## HALF MILLION IN CLAIMS AGAINST STATE ARE FILED

Court of Which Lee Co. Man is Member Will Be Busy.

Springfield, Ill.—(By the Associated Press)—More than a half million dollars in claims against the State of Illinois are scheduled for rehearing or decision at the next meeting of the Court of Claims, in this city, January 15, according to an announcement by Secretary of State L. L. Emerson, ex-officio secretary of the court.

Chief among the decisions expected, is that on the claim made on the New York Central railroad and its subsidiaries, for refund of \$250,000 paid in fees charged when given permission to sell additional bonds or increase capital stock. This claim is strenuously opposed by the attorney general, who pointed out at the last term of court, that the New York Central had obtained a refund of its franchise tax paid the secretary of state, by arguing that the franchise tax and the fees now brought in question, was double taxation for the same thing.

Having won the attack on the franchise tax in the Supreme court, the company now attacks the legality of the fees charged by the former utility commission.

A quarter of a million dollars is also claimed in refund by twenty-six corporations, who paid that total in franchise taxes and initial fees for the privilege of operating in Illinois. Their claims are based on the Supreme court's decision in the Schaffer case, which held in substance that the corporation law, until it was recently amended by the 53rd General Assembly, gave the Secretary of State no authority to give non-par value stock a one hundred dollar valuation, if an order of the legislature had provided specifically that no par value stock shall be given a \$100 valuation for taxation purposes.

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## Overtaxed Wife Gave Freeport Its Name

Freeport, Ill.—An ironic remark, made by a woman whose husband was in the habit of bringing company home to meals, gave Freeport its name, according to tradition as recorded by Professor L. A. Fulvidder, principal of Freeport high school in his history of Stephenson County.

The story as told by Professor Fulvidder follows:

The settlement was called "Winne-shiek" up until 1836, that being the name of the Winnebago chief who had his village near the settlement. Sometime before that, a man named William Baker had established a tavern on the Pecatonica river front. Baker was a hospitable gentleman and the latch string was always out, with the result that many strangers were entertained without charge. This practice was a severe tax on the Baker larder and kept Mrs. Baker hard at work.

Mrs. Baker, finally becoming tired of the business and annoyed at Mr. Baker's reckless hospitality, announced at the breakfast table one morning that "Free Port" the place was to be called "Free Port."

spread quickly over the surrounding territory and greatly amused the pioneers so that they gradually came to call the town Freeport.

Mr. Baker's hospitality was due, the tradition says, partly to the fact that he was the first real estate dealer in the county.

Prof. Fulvidder's history says that the mound builders were the first inhabitants known to have occupied the vicinity of Freeport, and that they were followed by the Algonquin and Dakota Indians, probably many years later. Of these Indians the Winnebago, a tribe of the Dakotas, were among the strongest. The Sacs and the Foxes, two other tribes in the vicinity were active in opposing the white settlers, the history says, and were not subdued until the Blackhawk war, several years after Illinois attained statehood.

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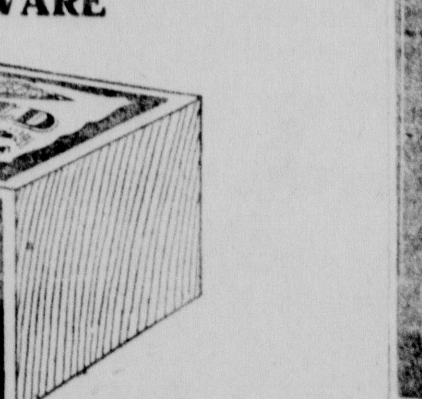
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Homer Parsons Owner of Residence in That Place.

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Mrs. Ann Sheehan is visiting relatives in Chicago.

Mrs. G. W. Jackson and little son spent Thanksgiving with her brother, Frederick Sorenson who is attending school at Wheaton.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Foley of Rochelle visited relatives here last week. John Foley and Charles Scheidt of Peoria spent the week end with relatives here.

Miss Helen Morton who is teaching in Lockport spent Thanksgiving with home folks.

Miss Darlene Newton who is attending business college in Sterling spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Newton.

Carl Larson of Aurora is visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Derrett Erwin and children of Hobart, Ind., called on friends here Friday.

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Elmer Johnson who is employed in Springfield, is visiting relatives here. George E. Jackson with his nephew, Robert Jackson, transacted business in Walnut Monday.

George Lloyd and family spent Thanksgiving with Mrs. Lloyd's sister, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Larkin in the country.

Wayne Fagin, who is employed in the Boynton-Richards store in Amboy, was a recent guest of relatives here.

Miss Dorothy Jackson visited last week at the home of her sister, Mrs. C. L. Keeton, near La Moille.

Curtis Fagan and Harold Shaw, who are attending Knox College in Galesburg, spent Thanksgiving vacation with home folks.

W. W. Anderson went to Amboy Friday evening to referee a basketball game between the Amboy and Rock Falls teams.

A meeting of the Ohio lodge, No. 814, A. F. & A. M. was held last Wednesday evening. After the conferring of degrees a delicious oyster supper was enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Curnow and daughter, Miss Gladys of Kewanee, and Mr. and Mrs. George Baker of Geneseo, spent Thanksgiving at the J. H. Neils home.

Brs. G. D. Morton is a patient at the Perry Memorial hospital in Princeton where she is receiving treatment.

The following pieces of property changed hands last week: P. D. Fitzpatrick purchased the W. M. Burke residence on Van Buren street; C. E. Sisler bought the Peter Yepsen place on Depot street and Tony Yepsen's property on Van Buren street. Free was sold to Homer Parsons of Lee county.

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FOR SALE—2000 Columbia and Emerson 10 inch records at \$35 each. 500 12 inch, \$1.25 and \$1.50 values at 75c each. These records have never been played and are first-class records. W. J. Smith, West First St.

FOR SALE—Spotted Poland males, registered and immuned. Will D. Quick, Ashton, Ill.

FOR SALE—At our junk yard many good burglarizing and burglarizing tools, pipes, rods, rails, plating, angle irons and some repairs for cars; several good Ford engines, also other makes. All kinds and sizes of tires priced 25c up to \$5 each. Call and get bargains while they last. 625 West Second St., B. Hasselton, Dixon, Ill.

COMBINATION SALE—At Ben Baus' feed farm, Saturday, Dec. 8, commencing at 1 o'clock. Horses, cattle, hogs, farm machinery, household goods, etc. Ira Rutt, Auct., J. N. Dockery, Clerk.

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FOR SALE—Dec. 8th, old-fashioned furniture, including mahogany chests of drawers; spindle beds; clocks; chairs; gate-leg tables, etc. Corner James and Fifth St., Geneva, Ill.

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FOR SALE—Barred Rock cockerels and pullets. Glen R. Dyart, Franklin Grove, Dixon Phone 7500.

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After Hubert Stane, discharged convict, rescued Helen Yardeley when her canoe drifted toward a dangerous waterfall, the two were forced to flee on a raft from a forest fire. They found a deserted cabin and take possession. Stane means to return Helen to the camp of her uncle, who is a governor of the Hudson Bay Company.

Trooper Anderson of the N. W. M. P. visits the cabin. After he leaves, an attack is made by Indians on the cabin, and Miskodee, an Indian girl, is killed while trying to shield Stane. Helen is abducted. Stane, seemingly dead, is revived by Benard, a trapper.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY

"Oull m'sieu! We must her bury; ma petite Miskodee."

"I will help you, Jean. And then you will help me."

"Non! m'sieu. Help I do not need. I will myself do see las' duty for ma pauvre Miskodee. You, m'sieu, shall say see prayer, for I haf not see religion, but—"

"Call me when you are ready!" interrupted Stane, and turned away, finding the situation intolerably poignant.

He went to the hut, and busied himself with the meal which the trapper had been preparing, and presently Jean Benard called him.

The man had swathed the dead girl in a blanket and had bent the tops of a couple of small spruce, growing close together, almost to the ground, holding them in position with a sled thong. To the trees he had lashed the corpse, and he was standing by with a knife in his hand.

"Zee ground," he said in a steady voice, "is too frozen to dig. We bury Miskodee in see air; an' when zee spring winds blow an' I dig a grave, now eef m'sieu ees ready we will haf zee words of religion."

Stane, almost choked at the poignant irony of the thing then shaped his lips to the great words that would have been strange if not unmeaning to the dead girl.

"I am the resurrection and the life. He that believeth in Me though he were dead yet shall he live."

For the comfort of the man, who stood by knife in hand, he recited every word that he could remember, and when he reached the words, "We therefore commit her body to the grave," the keen knife severed the moss-hide thong, and the trees, released, bent back, carrying the girl's body to its windy sepulchre, amid a shower of snow that scattered from the neighboring trees. Stane pronounced the benediction, waited a few moments, then again he put a hand on the other's shoulder.

"Benard, we have done what we can for the dead; now we must think of the living."

"Oull m'sieu! You must eat! I have prepared a meal. And when you have eaten and the dogs are rag as we must start on the trail of Miss Yardeley."

"We weel go to zee encampment. We weel mak' Chief George tell see truth."

An hour afterwards they started, following the trail up the lake left by the fugitives, a broadly marked trail, which revealed that a sledge had been used, for there were the marks of the runners both coming and going. As they started, the trapper pointed this out.

In silence they traveled up the lake, and after a time reached the place where the moss-hide tepees lifted their shadowy forms against the background of snow and trees. The camp was dark and silent as a place of the dead.

"Do you see here with see dogs, m'sieu, whilst I go rag out Chief George. Have zee rifle ready; an' eef dere is trouble, be prompt at!"

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## Cinch Bugs Had Hard Time in State in 1923

Urbana, Ill. — Cinch-bugs had a "tough" time in Illinois throughout the 1923 season, according to W. P. Flint, state entomologist at the University of Illinois.

Heavy rains occurred in most sections of the infested areas just before wheat harvest, and again during August and September, he said. "These rains killed large numbers of the cinch-bugs, but prevented the insect from increasing greatly in numbers during the past season. Many of the bugs, however, survived these rains so that in the infested parts of the state considerable numbers will be found in their favorite winter hiding places."

These shelters consist of the bases of the bunch forming grasses, the south side of hedged ditch banks, and road sides. Such shelters should be burned over sometime before April 1, 1924. Take advantage of the dry time during the winter and burn these places as thoroughly as possible. Every bug killed now helps to lower the cost of producing grain next year."

Marble is chalk, changed and crystallized by the internal heat of the earth.

Fishing smacks, turned over on land, are being used as dwellings in East Scotland.

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## Horse Show Feature of Livestock Expo. in Chicago This Eve

Chicago, Dec. 4.—A horse show arranged for tonight is to offer interest at the International Livestock Exposition. The program includes a polo match.

Judges decided that the best hay in the world was grown by A. W. Jewett, Jr., of Mason, Mich. He took the grand championship prize with an exhibit of timothy. The reserve champion went to C. H. Howitt, of Randolph, Wis., with an exhibit of alfalfa.

K. G. King, of Fenn, Alberta, won the sweepstakes in the wheat exhibit. The soy bean sweepstakes was taken by Paul Butlin of Seymour, Ill.

The award for the best northern bull, 3 years old and over, went to Maxwanton Monach, owned by John Alexander and Sons, of Aurora. Rollo Boy, owned by H. P. Olson, of Tooma, Ill., was declared the champion

steer of the Aberdeen Angus class. Iowa State University won the fat Oxford prize.

Bumper, the University of Wisconsin grade Hereford, won the ribbon in the junior yearling class of grade and cross-bred steers. Carl Rosenfeld of Kelley, Ia., won the first in the grade steers.

EVEN CHINA HAS JOY-RIDERS

Peking—Chinese coolies love their little joy rides. It is nothing for one of them to spend his last few pennies on an automobile ride that will leave him stranded miles from home. Complacently he trudges back, satisfied he has got his money's worth.

Trading in dog skins is a big enterprise in Mongolia and Manchuria.

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and then Stane spoke.

"This lake of the Little Moose, where is it?"

"About sixteen miles to see East. It is known to me. A little lake, desolate as hell, in the midst of hills. We weel go there, an' find dis white man an' Miss Yardeley."

Under the light of the stars, and helped by the occasional flashing light of the aurora, they traveled up the lake for some distance, then leaving its surface they turned abruptly eastward, following an unbroken trail through a country which began rapidly to alter in character.

The great woods thinned out and the way they followed took an upward swing, whilst a steady wind with the knife-edge cold of the North began to blow in their faces.

The trail was not an easy one, and the dogs whined as they bent to the collars, but Jean Benard, with a frame of iron and with muscles like springs, marched steadily on, for what to Stane seemed hours, then in the shelter of a cliff crowned with trees he called a halt.

"We rest here," he said, "an' wait for zee daylight. Den we look down on zee lak' of zee Little Moose. We mak' fire behind zee rock."

CHAPTER XIX

A Hot Trail

THE cold Northland dawn had broken.

Stane ate his breakfast quickly, and when he had finished, accompanied Benard a little way up the trail, which running along the base of the cliff by which they had camped, made a sudden turn between the rocks and unexpectedly opened out on a wide view.

"Dez haf not yet arrive," said Benard, answering Stane's unspoken question. "Dez camp in zee woods for zee night."

The minutes passed slowly, and to keep themselves from freezing the two men were forced to do sentry-go on the somewhat narrow platform where they stood, occasionally varying the line of their short march by turning down the trail towards their camp, a variation which for perhaps a couple of minutes hid the lake from view. Then Jean Benard spoke.

"We tire ourselves for nothing, m'sieu. We walk, walk, walk, to geder, an' when Chignok come we too tired to follow him. It ees better dat we watch in turn."

Stane admitted the wisdom of this, and since he felt that it was impossible for himself to sit still, and suspected that his companion was sadly in need of rest, he elected to keep the first watch.

He made up the fire, prepared bacon and moose meat for cooking, set some coffee to boil. It would be as well to have a meal in case the necessity for a start should arise. These things done he went once more to the outlook, and surveyed the snow-covered landscape, and there were no wandering wisps of snow. His first glance was towards the creek opposite the island. There was nothing there to arrest attention. His eyes traveled further without any light of expectation in them. Creek by creek, bay by bay, he followed the shore line, then, in a second, his gaze grew fixed. The lake was no longer devoid of life. Far-off, at least ten miles as he swiftly calculated, a blur of black dots showed on the surface of the snow. Instantly he knew for what it was a team of sled dogs. His heart leaped at the sight, and the next moment he was running towards the camp.

"Jean! Jean!" he cried. "Jean Benard!"

The sleeping man passed from slumber to full wakefulness with the completeness of that characterizes a healthy child.

"Ah, m'sieu," he said, standing upright. "Dez haf arrive?"

"I do not know. But there is a dog-train a long way up the lake." With bent brows the trapper stared at the blur of dots on the white surface, and after a couple of seconds began to count softly to himself. "Un, deux, trois, quatre—"

Then he stopped. "Four dogs and one man," he said, turning to his companion. "But Chignok it ees not. Behold, m'sieu, he comes dis way."

"Then who—"

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## C., P. &amp; St. L. Road Receivers to Fight Brundage's Petition

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 4.—Receivers for the Chicago, Peoria & St. Louis Railroad, the sale of which has been ordered for Dec. 15, filed a motion in the supreme court today asking that the circuit court order refusing Attorney General Brundage leave to intervene in the sale be declared not appealable.

The receivers in their motion contend that the order refusing is not appealable on the grounds that the Attorney General is not a party to the record or decrees and cannot appeal an order refusing permission to intervene. The motion, it is said, will be presented to the supreme court this afternoon when the court convenes for its December session.

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## Soviet Government Calls in All Books Telling of Dynasty

Moscow, Dec. 4.—The government has ordered all individuals institutions and government departments to hand over to the state all documents, diaries and other manuscripts having any reference to the Romanoff dynasty in its last two reigns. Some documents alleged to show the active participation of the Romanoffs in arranging the World War are said to have been secretly sent to Romanoff supporters abroad to conceal them.

Six-Day Bike Racer Has Bad Heart; Out

New York, Dec. 4.—Thirteen teams of the international six-day bicycle race had pedaled 623 miles and five laps at 8 o'clock this morning, the end of the 32nd hour. Bauers and Tietz were a lap behind the pack.

Magin, a veteran, was found to be suffering from palpitation of the heart after the early morning sprints, and was ordered out of the grind.

According to the 1920 census, the density of population of the United States is 35.5 per square mile.

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## METAL WEATHER STRIPS

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## FRENCH RE-WORD TEXT TO EVADE U. S. OBJECTION

### Paris Thinks New Text Will Overcome Mr. Hughes' Kicks.

Paris, Dec. 4.—(By the Associated Press.)—At a conference between Premier Poincaré and Louis Barthou, president of the reparations commission held last evening, a revised text defining the powers of the expert committees which are to investigate Germany's resources and financial assistance was agreed upon. This text is worded in a way which repudiation circles officials hope will overcome the objections raised by Secretary Hughes to the participation of the United States.

**Invisible Occupation**  
The regrouping of the military forces of occupation in the Ruhr with a view to diminishing their contact with the population, has begun and is being progressively pursued, it was officially announced today. This is in line with the forecast that the Ruhr occupation might be reduced to an "invisible" status, owing to the encouraging reports of stabilization there.

### Ford Petitions Make Appearance in Mich.

Adrian, Mich., Dec. 4.—Petitions to have the name of Henry Ford placed on the democratic presidential preference primary ballot in Michigan next spring have appeared here. Initiated by Edward Frensdorff, known throughout Michigan as a democratic "wheel horse," one of the petitions is in a garage owned by S. W. Raymond, a brother-in-law of Mr. Ford; another is in the possession of James W. Hime, who opposed Ford for the democratic senatorial nomination in 1918 while a third is in the possession of Henry I. Bourns, former chairman of the democratic committee of Lenawee County, Mr. Frensdorff's home.

State leaders in the democratic organization thus far have withheld endorsement of the movement.

**LACE OR HOSIERY**  
Lace clocks are featured in the new-est silk hosiery and on sports stockings of wool, or wool and silk. They come in embroidery.

## ABE MARTIN



Th' newspapers have a lot t' say about Mr. Hershey, who's dedicated \$50,000,000 for th' education o' children, bein' born on a farm, but they don't say when he left th' farm. Next t' locatin' a pilfered Ford, we'd say th' next hardest thing would be runnin' down a stolen saxophone.

### Churchill's Car is Damaged By Heckler's

London, Dec. 4.—(By the Associated Press.)—Rowdism that has marked so many political meetings in the present campaign gave Winston Spence Churchill, a few anxious moments at Walthamstow last evening when the crowd, in a demonstration against him, smashed the window of his automobile. The police were summoned.

Conservative supporters are reported to have attacked communist hecklers at Sheffield with the result that a free fight occurred.

**HALF VEILS**  
Turbans of metal cloth are frequently worn with small veils that fall just over the eyes.

## McCray's Bankruptcy Case is Nearing End

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 4.—Testimony of W. E. Towers, former secretary to Governor W. T. McCray, was expected to complete the case of three Fort Wayne banks petitioning in federal court to have the governor declared bankrupt, counsel for the banks said today. Towers this morning continued his testimony. The governor's attorneys said, however, they wished to call several witnesses.

### Marconi Expects to Send Radio Waves in One Stated Direction

London, Dec. 4.—(By the Associated Press.)—Signor Marconi said today that within a few weeks he planned to begin tests between London and New York of his system of projecting radio waves in a desired direction. "You see that lamp there," he said, pointing to an arc light. "It's light rays spread all over the room, but if you put a reflector behind it, the rays shoot out in only one direction, that's what we are doing with radio rays. Before we have been unable to keep radio rays from going through a reflector but now we finally have got a sort of screen which stops them."

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Canada recently received an order from Rumania for a \$9,000,000 deal in woolen textiles.

## This Little World

LOS ANGELES  
BY DON RYAN

**NEA Service Writer**  
Los Angeles—In the autumn sunshine that fills the horizon the mountains about Los Angeles stand brooding. The same inscrutable granite faces that loomed above the valley long before the first Spaniards laid the foundations of this pueblo. Silence—agitated only by the musical tinkle of bells as a pack train winds up the steep trail.

A silence fated to be rudely shattered. For the county commissioners say they will expend \$600,000 to begin a road which will make the Sierra Madras accessible to motorists. Instead of brooding silence there is to be jazz music, honking motors, dust and the smell of rice powder and gasoline. Progress!

Los Angeles can't let its police chiefs alone. August Vollmer, recently imported from Oakland to occupy the red-hot swivel chair vacated by Louis Oaks, is already under fire from Police Commissioner Charles A. De Coo. Chief Vollmer doesn't enjoy an occasional game of marbles with the pump boys in the neat checkered suits, with large diamonds on their fingers, who are always hanging about the city hall. Chief Vollmer seems perversely interested in just enforcing the law. Prophets say he will not last very long.

The leather chairs in the Hotel Hollywood lobby are never empty now. In Levy's cafe the bland smile and nod as actors sign the checks is becoming a little strained. Henri, the head waiter, is thinking of putting on the screws. More actors are footing it across the boulevard than across the painted sets. Temporary closing of many studios to cut down the overhead is hitting the smaller fry actors

and directors. The larger fry are under long-term contract.

Leda Simon Castberg is pastor of the Los Angeles Church of Divine Power. One of those modern divines who guarantee business success as a side line with new thought. Recently she gave a jazz dance for the younger members of the congregation. Methodist, Baptist and Presbyterian pastors held up their hands in horror.

But Leda only said, "Tush, tush! Jazz dancing is a spontaneous expression of the joy of the soul."

Boxing is the autumn sport in Los Angeles. The American Legion stadium of Hollywood is filled to overflowing at every show. Jack Doyle, fight promoter, thought he would garner all the money by building a new arena at Vernon large enough to seat 8000. The architects fooled him. The place seats only 4800. At every show Jack watches some 5000 fight fans turning sorrowfully away, unable to gain admittance.

The sorrow in their hearts is equalled only by the sorrow in his own.

**TWO FUR BANDS**  
Two bands of fur about the hem of a skirt, instead of the single row to which we have become so accustomed are one of the distinguishing notes of this year's coats and suits.

## Motor Cruiser is Seized After Fight

New York, Dec. 4.—The motor cruiser Herreshoff was seized by customs agents off Port Reading, N. J., today after a running battle with riot guns and revolvers. Six men on the cruiser were arrested.

Patrolling in a speed boat the customs agents hailed the Herreshoff, suspected of rum running, and ordered her to heave to. The cruiser turned seaward with bullets flying from the guns in the hands of her crew, the agents said.

Returning the fire, the government boat overhauled the cruiser, drew alongside and placed boarding party on her as she ran at full speed. The government agents said the cruiser's cargo had been jettisoned and was floating alongside.

A short hand to hand engagement followed.

**DROP SHOULDER**  
The basque frock of this season is almost sure to have a drop shoulder neckline and lace ruffles about the waistline or sleeve caps.

Canada today boasts of more than 1000 fur farms.

## Modernists Are Celled Enemies Christianity

New York, Dec. 4.—Attacking the so-called "modernist" movement in religion and its leaders, including Dr. Harry Emerson Fosdick and President W. H. P. Faunce of Brown University, the Baptist fundamentalists today entered the third day of their anti-modernist meetings.

Dr. Wm. Pettegill, dean of the Baptist Bible school in Philadelphia and Dr. T. T. Shields of Toronto, president of the Baptist union of North America, yesterday branded the modernists as anti-Christian and as enemies of the Christian religion.

**AURORA BOWLERS LEAD**  
Aurora, Ill., Dec. 4.—Aurora five went into first, third, fourth and fifth places last night and today in the Interstate Bowling Tournament with counts of 2912, 2835 and 2827. The Monarchs of Chicago are in second place with 2874 and the "The Boys" of Aurora leading. Champion Jimmy Blouin and a squad of Chicago star pinner take the alleys late today.

**BOLSTER COLLARS**  
Bolster collars composed of velvet and fur are featured on some of the newest evening wraps.

## Location of Arctic Explorers is Fixed

By Associated Press Leased Wire  
Christiana, Norway, Dec. 4.—A message from Captain Risting of Amundsen's exploration ship, the Maud, gives the vessel's position Dec. 3 as 75.10 latitude north; 159.30 longitude east.

(The position given is north of eastern Siberia near the route followed by DeLong in 1881 and not far from the islands named for that explorer.)

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One for his pocket or watch-chain—and another perhaps for working around the car. Or a Remington Camper's Knife if he loves camping, hiking, or fishing.

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